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North Koreans Prepare For Air Offensive

FIGHTERS READY FOR NIGHT ATTACKS

Americans Retreat To Strike Back

WASHINGTON, July 21, (PTI- Reuter).

THE American Air Force today reported signs that the North Koreans were building up their Air Force.

Briefing officers said several Russian made Yak-9 fighters gave B-29 Superfortresses "A pretty good scrap" over the east coast of Korea yesterday.

Superfortress pilots also reported sighting two other flights of North Korean fighters in the area.

Other American airmen said they saw four Yak fighters painted black. Most air forces paint their night fighters black.

Another American pilot reported that he had strafed a "large concentration" of enemy troops in "white uniforms".

Briefing officers could not explain this report. But despatches from the front have told of North Korean soldiers disguising themselves in white civilian clothes to infiltrate through the American lines.

A naval spokesman said British and American warships shelling Yongdok, on the east coast of Korea, silenced three 120 m.m. guns, destroyed a radio station and hit 16 vehicles.

LINE TO LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

Planes Cover Retreat

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FOR KOREA: United Nations ships and planes today covered the stubborn retreat of ground troops back to the "line of hard resistance" from which General MacArthur will launch his counter-offensive.

But on the right flank of the Allied front, away near the east coast, United Nations ground troops went over to the offensive after naval guns had laid down a murderous curtain of fire before them.

It was not disclosed whether the troops, who went forward the smoking ruins of Yongdok, 25 miles north of the point, where America's first cavalry division landed a few days ago, were American or South Korean.

Smoke from the guns of two cruisers—one British and one American—still hung thick in the dusty air as the infantry attack began.

Overhead they could hear the thunder of giant Superfortress bombers, hidden by the smoke, and the snarl of American Navy Douglas dive-bombers, using one-ton bombs.

On the other flank of the Korean front, near burning and abandoned Taejon, former provisional capital, American soldiers were taking up new prepared defence positions.

DELAYING ACTION

South of the two, fired by Allied bombers in a farewell blitz as the Americans pulled out in face of heavier armour, the United States 24th Division, wearied from long fighting, dug in for another delaying action.

In the centre of the fluid front, the South Koreans struck one of the offensive blows in the general picture of a desperate bid to stall for time while United Nations reinforcements are built up.

They were reported mopping up two Communist battalions at Punggi, between Tanyang and Yongju, while 16 miles further South, other South Korean units hit back in the area of Yechon, key town to the valley corridors, which has changed hands several times in the past few days.

Both the abanoned capitals, Seoul and Taejan which became the seat of Government when Seoul fell, rocked from high explosives as MacArthur's airment kept up their aggressive raids.

Headquarters announced that Superforts using 500—pound bombs had blasted all movement of a standstill in Seoul rail marshalling yards, and damaged an engine and wagon plant.

FIRE TRIAL

Over shattered Taejon, Mustangs were out with bombs and rockets, swooping in the fire abandoned American equipment in the city's warehouses and leaving a fire trail to mark their route.

One ammunition train belched its contents to the sky in a mushroom of smoke and flame as the Mustangs' rockets struck home.

Photo-interpreters claimed that rail and road movement to the southern battlefront would be crippled by the bombers' strikes. They said the one remaining rail bridge over the Han River was in such a state that it was "impossible" for trains to use it, and that even a heavy tank would make it collapse.

THREAT MET

General MacArthur's last communique claimed that his troops had found the answer to the most Morale-lowering factor of the Korean War—infiltration by northern troops posing as refugees.

"Prompt and vigorous personal attention" by the American Commander Lieut-General Walton Walker, had "begun to yield results", the headquarters said. Infiltration, the announcement added, had been reduced to "manageable proportions".

General MacArthur is now piling up men and material in an area about 100 miles from east to west while United Nation's troops fall back slowly to a line which will protect the maximum foothold which can be held until the counter-offensive.

The latest retreat means that American forces on the flanks to the north and west will be fighting over steep mountain escarpments in dusty, treeless country.

NORTHERN CLAIM

The Pyongyang Radio early today claimed that North Korean forces pushing south of captured Taejon were in pursuit of retreating American troops.

North Korean anti-aircraft artillery yesterday shot down three American planes, the radio added.

MISSING U. S. COMMANDER

Corporal Ralph Vargason of Newark Valley, New York, today gave an eye-witness story of General William F.

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Murderer Sent Visiting Card

SAIGON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter).

The police are searching for a young German deserter from the French Foreign Legion suspected of having murdered Vice-Governor Ha Van Lan at Hue, Central Vietnam, according to usually reliable French sources here today.

The German, who served in Africa with Rommel's armies during World War II, was alleged by the police to have presented a businessman's card at the Vice-Governor's office on June 29 and shot him dead at his desk when admitted for an interview.

He was believed to have been working with the Vietminh insurgents.

Officials of the western-recognised Vietnam State Government are now taking special precautions in admitting Europeans to their offices.

JOINT TOUR OF BURDWAN

Minority Ministers' Programme

CALCUTTA, July 21 (UPI).—Shri C. C. Biswas, India's Minister of State for Minorities, and his counterpart in Pakistan Dr. A. M. Malek will undertake a four-day joint tour of certain districts in Burdwan Division during the next week.

According to the present programme, the two Ministers will leave Calcutta on July 24 to visit the affected places in industrial areas of the Hooghly District. They will also visit Serampore and Hooghly Imambara on the same day.

On July 25, the Ministers leave for Burdwan where they will meet the District Minority Board and representatives of both the communities.

On July 26 they will proceed to Asansol to meet the local officials and other prominent people. Later in the day they will proceed to Barakura and spend the following day there meeting the District Minority Board members and local officials.

Shri Biswas and Dr. Malek will return to Calcutta on July 27.

LABOUR FOR D.P.S: The Government of India have sanctioned a scheme for the training of 100 displaced persons in boiler attendants duties and their subsequent absorption in the coal-fields of West Bengal.

U. S. Senate Approves Truman's Appeal

RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE OF ARMED FORCES

WASHINGTON, July 21, (PTI- Reuter).

THE Senate Armed Services Committee voted unanimously today to remove all restrictions on the size of the armed forces and lengthen all enlistments by one year.

The House Armed Services Committee also voted, 18 to one, to keep all regular army soldiers in service for a year after their enlistments expire.

It was still considering President Truman's request for the removal of ceilings on the size of the forces.

Representative Harry Towe (Republican, New Jersey) cast the only vote against extending enlistments.

In acting on the two bills, the Senate Committee also agreed to strike out of one of them a provision that the strength of the Regular Marine Corps should not exceed 20 per cent of the authorised size of the regular navy.

The Committee action would suspend indefinitely present limitations of the armed forces to 2,005,882 men.

The Committee's action came after navy, army and air force officers had said they would probably lose 193,000 trained fighting men during the next year through expiration of voluntary enlistments.

More Sugar Next Month

BOMBAY, Friday. — Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, Government of India, said here today that a large consignment of sugar was expected to arrive in India some time next month to ease the sugar position in the country.

The Food Minister, who received a deputation of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti in Bombay today, stated that as soon as the consignment, for which orders had already been placed abroad, arrived in India, Government would favourably consider the question of allotting special quotas to displaced persons with a view to enabling them to set up in the sweetmeat business.

STIPENDS TO HARIJANS: The Government of Bihar have sanctioned rupees 3540 for stipends to Harijan students reading in schools, in Seraikella and Kharsawan sub-division.

Pak Premier Arrives

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan arrived by air in Delhi on July 20 at the Palam airport to confer with the Prime Minister of India on the Kashmir issue and other aspects of Indo-Pakistan relations. He was received at the airport by Pandit Nehru, Mr. Sri Prakasa and Mr. Md. Ismail, Pakistan High Commissioner in India. Photo shows Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan shaking hands with Pandit Nehru.

LARGE SCALE RETURN OF HINDUS TO EAST BENGAL

Calcutta Arrangement To Shelter Refugees

CALCUTTA, July 21, (PTI).

A larger number of Hindus returned to East Bengal during the past two days than those who came out from there to West Bengal during that period.

According to official figures, 12,514 Hindus went back to East Bengal yesterday and day before, compared to 11,263 who arrived in West Bengal on those two days.

During the same period, 7,997 Muslims left West Bengal, against 6,167 travelling in the opposite direction.

Today, 8,268 Hindus entered West Bengal, against 6,820 leaving, while 2,118 Muslims left West Bengal and 3,332 arrived in the State.

The West Bengal Government are building new structures and camps to accommodate the incoming refugees, a large number of whom have temporarily taken shelter at Sealdah station. They are mostly landless labourers and small holders from East Bengal.

The overcrowding at Sealdah—normally meant for about 2,000 travellers and now accommodating about 13,000—has resulted in different diseases. In 17 hours today, 250 cases were attended to by the unit of the Government Health Department stationed there. These included five cholera cases, one of chicken pox and a labour case.

It is learnt that the first batch of these refugees will move out of Sealdah on Monday next for a mofussil camp.

A Government spokesman said today that the situation at Sealdah would improve in four weeks.

Meanwhile, the railway authorities have erected barbed wires round the sheds where the refugees are sheltering, and the gates are being closely guarded by the police and the railway staff against undesirable intruders.

Terrorist Casualties In Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 21 (PTI-Reuter).—In the past two years Security Forces in Malaya have killed 1,292 terrorists, of whom 1,221 were Chinese, a Government communique announced tonight.

In the same period from June 1948 to June 1950 they also captured 676.

Regular Special and Auxiliary Police casualties totalled 406 killed and 445 wounded, while 965 civilians were killed, 570 wounded and 310 reported missing.

Last month 51 guerillas were killed. British Army casualties were not given.

First Victory Of French Cabinet

PARIS, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): French Premier Rene Pleven's nine-day-old Government today scraped home with a majority of one when the National Assembly rejected an opposition demand for increased pensions for war victims.

The voting was 292 to 291, but the Government was not in danger, as the issue was not one of confidence.

ACCIDENTS ARE NOT DUE TO NEW ENGINES

KANPUR, July 21, (PTI): Mr. K. C. Bakhle, Chief Commissioner for Railways, refuted today the suggestion that railway accidents were due to the introduction of new locomotives.

Mr. Bakhle who was addressing a press conference, recounted the various steps that were being taken by the Indian railways to eliminate accidents in traffic, and said that in none of the accidents the behaviour of the new engines was questioned. The engines had been thoroughly tested on different tracks and under different conditions before being set on rails. They were now running on all mail and express trains on the broad gauge and nothing had been found in their behaviour at any speed to indicate that they were unsuitable.

He added that similar types of engines, known as 'YP' had been purchased by them for metre gauge also, he added.

Mr. Bakhle pointed out that since the occurrence of accidents in May no other disaster had been reported. Most of those accidents were due to saboteurs' activities and since the tightening up of measures to guard railway tracks, June had been free from any accident.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT ON MISSILES OPERATION

Testing Ground In Bahamas

LONDON, July 21, (PTI-Reuter).

BRITAIN and the United States today agreed to set up and operate jointly a long range proving ground for guided missiles in the Bahamas.

An agreement was signed in Washington today, the foreign office announced tonight.

The base and launching facilities for the proving ground were on the east coast of Florida, near Cape Canaveral, and the flight testing range would extend to the south-east over the Atlantic, it was stated.

The Anglo-American agreement would permit the United States jointly with Britain to establish and operate technical and supporting facilities at selected sites in the Bahamas, "necessary for acquiring test data and maintaining continuous control of the guided missiles throughout their flight."

Missiles would carry instruments for measuring performance control of the missile and destruction of the missile in flight if necessary for safety reasons.

Radar and visual recognition would be maintained along the range to determine the presence and location of any air or surface craft in the area.

PROPOSALS TO SOLVE KASHMIR DISPUTE

Five-Hour Talks In The Capital

NEHRU CONFERS WITH COLLEAGUES

NEW DELHI, July 21, (PTI).

PROPOSALS for a speedy and peaceful settlement of the Kashmir dispute are understood have been examined at the resumed sessions of the meeting between Pandit Nehru, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and the U. N. Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon today.

Today's two meetings lasted over five hours.

Later in the evening, Pandit Nehru conferred with some of his colleagues at the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who was present at the meeting. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar and Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, the Secretary General to the External Affairs Ministry, were among those present at the meeting.

No indication was available tonight on the trend of the talks and a brief communique issued on behalf of the U. N mediator only recorded the timings of the meetings and that the conference would be resumed tomorrow.

SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

On the scope of the present conference, observers here recall the statement of Sir Owen Dixon in Karachi early this week in which he is reported to have stated that the Conference would cover "the whole problem of Kashmir and not the question of demilitarisation alone."

Besides the two Prime Ministers and Sir Owen Dixon, there was no body else present at the Conference. The meetings were marked for the complete informality and frankness.

While the main point of the resolution of the Security Council giving Sir Owen Dixon's terms of reference concerns the implementation of demilitarization, it has given certain latitude to Sir Owen in his endeavours to bring about a settlement. The relevant portion of the resolution reads: "To place himself at the disposal of the Governments of India and Pakistan and to place before those Governments or the Security Council any suggestions which, in his opinion, are likely to contribute to the expeditious and enduring solution of the dispute which has arisen between the two Governments in regard to the State of Jammu and Kashmir."

DEMILITARISATION

In terms of the Security Council's resolution, the execution of a mutually agreed plan of demilitarisation is to be completed by August 15, that is in another three weeks. This, it is stated, could not be taken literally. There was some delay in the arrival of Sir Owen Dixon to the sub-continent and the present discussions may take some time before a settlement on the various issues are possible. For the present, it is learned, discussions are still in a preliminary stage.

DELHI PACT

While the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan along with Sir Owen Dixon were discussing the Kashmir question at Government House today, Mr. S. Dutt, Secretary, External Affairs Ministry, and Mr. Mohammed Ali, Secretary-General of the Pakistan Government met separately to review the working of the Delhi Pact.

They had two meetings, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The talks on the secretariat level, it is stated, will be a prelude to a Nehru-Liaquat meeting, if possible, at a later stage to discuss outstanding Indo-Pakistan questions, other than the Kashmir dispute.

Raw Deal For Monkeys

CUTTACK, July 21 (UPI).

Monkeys which were a menace to Orissa's agricultural production particularly in the coastal areas are being in the dealt with State in an organized way. A scheme for destruction of monkeys at a cost of Rs. 2,85,000 has been launched in the State. The State Government had approached the Government of India for a subsidy who have sanctioned Rs. 1,90,334 constituting two-thirds of the cost of the scheme as the Centre's contribution.

Another scheme on subsidized sale to cultivators of sprayers, dusters, insecticides and fungicides, etc., to protect plants against destructive insects and pests has also received the sanction of the Centre.

HEAVY RAINS IN KONKAN AREA

Buses From Bombay Stranded

RATNAGIRI, July 21 (PTI).—The low-lying sections of the Bombay-Konkan-Goa road have been flooded by the present incessant heavy rains, according to reports received here.

The reports add that state transport buses have been stranded at different places on the road to Bombay. Buses due to arrive at Ratnagiri last evening had not arrived till this morning.

The rains are, however, expected to facilitate the operations of transplanting paddy seedlings.

Socialists Arrested

SECUNDERABAD, July 21 (UPI): Mr. B. S. Manadev Singh, Chairman of the Socialist Party, Hyderabad State and Mr. Madhava Reddy, Secretary Adilabad District Socialist Party, were arrested today at Chennur, says a report received in the Socialist Party office.

Red Shot Dead

GUNTUR, July 21 (UPI).

One Communist was shot dead in an encounter between a Communist gang and a police party yesterday at the village of Kanteru, in Guntur Taluk.

INDIA'S 'NO' TO PERSIA

Not Attending Moslem Economic Conference

TEHERAN, July 21 (PTI-Reuter):—India has declined the Persian Governments invitation to attend an Economic Conference of Moslem countries to be held here next October, the Teheran Press reported today.

Newspapers said Indias Ambassador to Persia, Ali Zaheer told the Persian Government India not being a Moslem country regretted her inability to attend a purely Moslem Conference.

RED DETENU RELEASED

MADRAS, July 21 (UPI): K. S. Parthasarathi, a Communist detenu, has been ordered to be released by Government on a written undertaking given by him to the effect that he has served his connections with the Communist Party.

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All that Piece or parcel of Pension and tax land or ground with the tenement and premises, situate at lying and being at Mugbhat in the city of Bombay Registration Sub District of Bombay Cross Lane in the city of Bombay Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to title deeds 299 sq. yds. and according to Collector's Records. 313 sq. yds. or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 152 C.N. No. 1426 O.S. No. 502, N.S. No. 1B/7647 and C. S. No. 295 of Girgaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 564 and Suit No. 36D and bounded as follows:— that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Deonath Sadanand Samel on or towards the West by the property of Shamrao Harishankar & Sons, on or towards the North by the property of Trimbak Vaidya and on or towards the South by Mugbhat Cross Lane.

Dated this 20th July, 1950.

R. S. VEDPATHAK.
Purchaser-in-person.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD., FORT, BOMBAY

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss or destruction of the under noted policies due to riots, disturbances and other causes, duplicate policies will be issued unless objections are lodged with us within one month from this date.

POLICY NO:	NAME OF ASSURED:	PLACE:
69340	Nathoo Khan Jamiat Khan	Bombay.
107675) 310895)	Shantilal Kodarlal Shah.	Godhra.
147149	Mansukhlal Bhaishanker Pandya.	Bombay.
211576	H. T. Gangwani.	Garhi-yasin.
226146	Relumal Harpaldas-Govindmalani.	Sukkur.

Dated 22nd July, 1950.

T. C. KAPUR.
Manager.

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TATA LOCOMOTIVE AND ENGIEERING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of TATA LOCOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, LTD. will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th August, 1950, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1950.
2. To elect Directors in place of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Bar., G.B.E., K.C.I.E., Sir Jehangir Ghandy, Kt., C.I.E. and Mr. S. Moolgaokar, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th July, 1950, to WEDNESDAY, the 9th August, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. MOOLGAOKAR.
Director.

Bombay, 14th July, 1950.

To

The Shareholders of Tata Locomotive and Engineering Company, Limited, and in particular to:

Khan Bahadur Abdulkadir Mahomed Hussain, C.I.E., Bai Gurbechan Kour, Mr. Ghanshamdas Jhamrai Sajnani, Mr. Gobindram Jhamrai Sajnani, Mr. Kekobad Ardeshir Marker, Mr. Maniram Jhamrai Sajnani, Mr. Sri Ram Dewar, Major General Sarada Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O.O.C.J.

I.C. No. 39 of 1950

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.

—and—

In the matter of the TRINITY METAL WORKS LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and having its Registered Office at 362A, Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay.

BHIKHAJI SHANTARAM GORE, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay, doing business in the name and style of Messrs. M. A. Brothers & Co. as Manufacturing Agents at Kennedy Bridge, outside the Fort of Bombay.

..... Petitioner

MEETING OF CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Liquidator will hold a Meeting of the Creditors of the abovenamed Company in his Office, in the High Court Buildings, Bombay, on MONDAY, 14th August, 1950 at 12 noon to consider whether a Committee of Inspection shall be appointed to act with the Official Liquidator and who are to be the members of such Committee if appointed and will also hold a Meeting of the Contributories of the said Company in his said Office on the same day at 3 p.m. to consider the decision of the Creditors arrived at at the previous Meeting.

R. MATHALONE.
Official Liquidator,
The Trinity Metal Works Ltd.
(In Liqdn.).

High Court Buildings
Bombay, 13-7-1950.

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TRAVANCORE-COCHIN GOVERNMENT

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

NAME OF WORK:— Sengulam Hydro-Electric Project—Item 9-Constructing a Power House at Vellathuval.

LOCALITY. Vellathuval, 9 miles southwest of Chithirapuram in North Travancore.

1) Firm competitive tenders are hereby invited from Engineering Contractors, for the above work.
2) Forms of tender and connected documents can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 15|- per set which will on no account be refunded. Tenders not submitted in these forms will not be considered.
3) The approximate value of the work is Rs. 6,78,000|-.
4) Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 17,000|- either in cash or by chalan receipt after depositing the money in a treasury of the Travancore Cochin Government. Tenders not accompanied by such a deposit will not be considered. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned immediately after the contract is settled.
5) The last date for submission of the tenders to the undersigned is at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 15th August 1950.
6) The work is to be completed in all respects before May, 1952

S. J. BRUFORD,
Chief Engineer (Construction).
Office of the Chief Engineer (Construction),
Munnar, dated 26th June, 1950.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 3 MILITARY STRUCTURES FOR DEMOLITION By order of The Garrison Engineer (East), Bombay, M|s. Gandhi & Co., will offer for sale by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 27-7-50 at 11 A.M. at Naval Stores Depot, Vikhroli:—

3 Military Structures Noc. T|21, T|23 and T|25 for Demolition.

Terms: 25% cash deposit and 25% Security deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 22 Drums Alizerin Paste Calco and 9 Drums Alizerin Paste I.C.I. each contg. 1 cwt. packing, on Monday, 24-7-50 at 2-30 P.M. at Godown No 20 of Shriram Market, Vadgadi, under instructions from Mr. Mohanlal Kabra and on a|c and at risk of M|s. Lakhmichand Amolakchand & Co., (Bombay) the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHTS of cutting grass from the Depot covering an area of about 132 acres from the period, commencing from 1-8-50 to 15-12-50, on Monday, 24-7-50 at 2 P.M. at Engineer Stores Depot, Kandivlee, under instructions from The Officer Commanding, E. S. D. Kandivlee.

Terms: 25% Cash deposit and 25% Security Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT OLD MODIKHANA AND MINT RD., OPP. KANJI KHETSI WADI M|s. GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from M|s. Malvi Ranchhoddas & CO., Attorneys for the Vendors Nagindas Karamchand, Hiralal Somchand, Bai Kasturwanti, widow of Somchand Ottamchand and Pranlal Makanji Executors Executrix and Trustee respectively of the last will and Testament of Somchand Ottamchand and in pursuance of consent Decree in Suit No. 640 of 1945, dated 14-8-47, sell by Public Auction undermentioned properties on SATURDAY, 5-8-50 at 4-30 p.m. on premises.

FIRSTLY—All those pieces of quit and ground rent tenure with buildings at Modi Street, admeasuring 286.4 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing new No. 5944, 5945, 5947, new survey No. 8535, 8535 and 2|8534. A ward No. 1972, street Nos. 177-79 and now No. 59.

SECONDLY—All that piece of Municipal land with buildings at Mint Street, admeasuring 162.89 Sq. Yds. or thereabout bearing A Ward No. 1972, Street No. 102, 104 Now 66-68.

One whole Building has been erected on those two pieces of land and the building is now facing Mint Rd. and Old Modikhana.

For particulars apply to M|s Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co., Solicitors, 27-29, Esplanade Road, Fort, to us.

GANDHI & CO.

PRO-PORTUGUESE FRONT OPENED IN GOA

U. S. Inspiration Behind Move?

BOMBAY, Friday: A new party, called "United Front of Goans", has been formed with the aim of "giving priority to the industrialisation of Goa" and working for the acceptance of autonomy under the Portuguese, says Mr. George Vaz, General Secretary of the Goan People's Party in a statement.

Mr. Vaz says:—

The Portuguese Government, according to a news report, has declined to discuss the question of the transfer of Goa with the Indian Authorities. Portugal maintains that Goa is a part of Portugal and hence cannot be transferred or integrated with India It is understood that the Government of India presented a memorandum to the Portuguese Government proposing discussions to settle the future of Goa and other Portuguese possessions in India.

In the meantime, there is a move on the part of the Portuguese Government to win over a section of Goan Nationalist into accepting Autonomy under the Portuguese. The new move has succeeded to some extent and a section of the leadership of the National Congress (Goa) has recently split away from this organisation and formed a 'United Front of Goans' with a 12-point draft manifesto, giving priority to the industrialisation of Goa and other Portuguese pockets in India and works to secure a new status on the basis of self-determination. According to one of the important spokesmen of this party, the new status contemplated is to accept Autonomy under the Portuguese. The new party functions from Bombay.

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

The move, it is reported, has its inspiration in America as it is evident America has definate stakes in Goa. Besides the 'Radio Goa' which is an American concern, the Marmagoa aerodrome is being extended and a new military base planned at Bambolim-Goa under U.S. auspices. The MSM Railway contract which ends this year is again being taken over by an American agency. It being the declared policy of imperialism, to consolidate their colonial rule in Asia, American arms are being supplied to the 15,000 Negro and Portuguese troops in Goa and it is understood that the new industrialization programmes announced for Goa by the 'United Front of Goans' is to be financed from America.

India must view the new development as a direct challenge by the foreign imperialists to the sovereignty of India in the Indian Ocean. Goans are being driven into the imperialist camp by the shortsighted policy of the Indian Government of treating Goans as foreigners in India. Then again, in the absence of a categorical statement from the Government of India granting the people of the foreign settlements full national self-determination within the Indian Republic and even the right to form autonomous states, if the people so choose, Goans have developed genuine fears that on being merged they would be swamped by the surrounding provinces. As the Portuguese Government has flatly refused to discuss the future of the Portuguese possessions in India, we would like to know the next move of the Government of India.

Munshi's Tribute To Shri Aravind

BOMBAY, Friday: Shri K. M. Munshi, who recently visited Pondicherry to meet Shri Aravind, has paid a tribute to the sage as "one of the great architects of creative life."

He says: "I had seen him last in Bombay in 1909. Now, however, I saw something different: the most beautiful old age imaginable in an atmosphere of inspiring serenity. He sat enthroned on an upholstered chair with a quiet, unaggressive dignity. His thin white beard and well-brushed long, white hair framed a radiant face which bore me down with the unfamiliar weight of veneration. A deep light of knowledge and wisdom shone in his eyes. The wide calm of the Spirit appeared to have converted the whole personality into a radiant Presence, not that of a thunder wielding Jove but of one who shone with the light of inner consciousness.

"It was not my old Professor whom I had admired at a distance, nor the seer from whose teachings I had learnt a few things at several periods of my life. It was a being complete in itself. In my works, I have written about integrated personality, I had seen it in vision. I have described it in friction. I had sensed it in the titanic efforts of Gandhiji to realise Truth and Non-violence.

"But this was absolute integration of personality; attachment, wrath and fear had been transmuted into a power which was at the same time beautiful and calm; the Central Idea in Aryan culture, materialised in human shape. When I had included Aravind in our objectives as one of the great architects of creative life, it was an estimate; at that moment in Pondicherry, I saw, I felt, he was.'

Air Parcel Post

LONDON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): From today British air parcel post services will be extended to India Pakistan and Burma. Post-Master General Ness Edwards announced here.

Export licensing and currency control requirements will be the same as for parcels sent by surface route, his announcement added.

BISCUIT-MAKING AT ITS BEST

Shangrila Works

BOMBAY, Friday: The other day a party of press representatives paid a visit to the Shangrila Biscuit Company situated in the suburbs of Bombay, and escorted by Mr. H. R. Thadani, set off to see the works.

Run on the most modern lines under the Managing-Directorship of Mr. R. R. Shivdasani, whose knowledge of organisation was gained in the course of his study tour of factories in England, the factory boasts a staff of 150 employees, eighty of the workers being girls, and seventy of the entire staff being refugees from Sind. The average wage of the worker in the Shangrila factory is four rupees a day. The staff are given two days off in the week, with wages for one of the off days.

The workers come from the educated strata of society, some of them being graduates of our universities. The company's transport provides conveyance for the girls to and from the factory to the station. Tea and biscuits are served to the girls at tea time. Plans are afoot to organise a canteen which will supply clean and wholesome food to the employees of the factory at a nominal charge. But the most commendable feature in the working conditions of the factory is the recorded music to the tune of which the employees perform their duties, the records being the selection of the workers themselves.

MORE PRODUCTION

The factory is fitted with the latest mechanical equipment, including a Churchill lathe on which parts of the machinery are turned out whenever a replacement is necessary. The present production of the factory is as much as seven tons of biscuits a day, but the output can be doubled by raising the temperature of the oven and stepping up the speed of the conveyor, which carries the biscuits from the oven to the air-tight container or the paper package.

Associated with Mr. Shivdasani in the management of the factory are Rai Bahadur D. A. Surve, Mr. M. T. Mansukhani, and the Production Manager Mr. J. D. Stanes, who for fourteen years was associated with "Rowntrees."

Need For State Intervention

DR. NAIDU'S VIEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Delivering the inaugural address of the Economics and History Associations of Bhavans' College Andheri today Dr. B. V. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Member of the Indian Tariff Board said: that economic policy was influenced by economic conditions, namely changes in environment and objectives. So long as economy was self-sufficient and municipal, mercantilist ideas guided the course of economic policy. With the advent of the national state in Europe, the regulations which were implicit in mercantilism became cumbersome and there was a natural swing towards "laissez-faire" from the 17th century onwards.

In the context of unequal opportunities and unequal bargaining power, 'laissez-faire" with its resultant evils of cruel exploitation of the weaker members of the society, the horrors of child and women labour and long hours of work stood condemned from the ethical point of view. From the economic standpoint also, laissez-faire showed serious weaknesses.

The giant cartels and trusts which emerged to overcome the evils of cut-throat competition began to assume a tyrannical hold over prices and quality of articles to the serious detriment of the interests of the consumer.

It is in this context that the idea of the State stepping into the field became popular. At present, the need for State intervention was not seriously disputed in any quarter, he added. The dispute arose only regarding the extent of State intervention. But it could not be denied that the scope of State intervention in the economy of the country was rapidly enlarging.

Indian economy presented the picture of an economy where the need for State intervention was the greatest. For a long time past, economic development of this country had been the plaything of planless private enterprise. In comparison with Western countries, its development had been unequal and lop-sided. Not withstanding over 70 years of industrial development, India had not yet passed the first and immature stage of industrialism. Agriculture was handicapped by the lack of adequate finance and irrigation facilities on the one hand, and fertilizers and modern implements on the other. The progress of industrialism was retarded by the lack of sufficient technical personnel, machinery and cheap power.

State intervention was the only remedy to attack this apalling state of affairs. This attack should be from diverse fronts like legislation, subsidization, State enterprise, State regulation and control of private enterprise and provision of social services directly by the State.

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CHOLERA CHECKED IN CITY

Fresh Cases Decreasing

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

ONLY ELEVEN FRESH CASES OF CHOLERA HAD BEEN ADMITTED IN THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AT ARTHUR ROAD SINCE YESTERDAY. THE TOTAL PREVIOUSLY AMITDED WAS 169 TODAY'S TOTAL IS 180.

The outbreak according to the authorities has been brought under control. A tour of the city made by a reported of this paper during the last 48 hours showed that the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality, specially the Conservancy Branch, has yet to do a lot more.

The campaign for vaccination has received a luke-warm response and very few people seem to have realised its urgency and importance.

Streets in some areas, especially where industrial populations reside, were found to be in an insanitary condition. By-lanes were full of filth and garbage and some roads were littered with excreta.

A common source of cholera bacteria is excreta from which the disease is disseminated by carriers such as the common house-fly. It is felt that unless the Municipal authorities adopt drastic measures to stop nuisance being committed in public streets, their measures to nip the outbreak of cholera in the bud will meet with scant success.

Sweetmeat shops all over the city were selling their wares, mostly exposed, on which swarms of flies had settled.

Stale fruit was available in abundance in many places. A prominent centre where such fruit is sold is the foot-path leading to the Crawford Market opposite to the Police Commissioner's Office.

Two Months For Taking Pugree

BOMBAY, Friday

Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today found Mohamedali Gulamali guilty of the charge of accepting "pugree" for a residential premises from a labour officer and sentenced him to two months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200. The second accused in the case, Narayandas Devchand, was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence.

Mohamedali, it was stated, held the power-of-attorney for Bai Jenabai Fedalli and Bai Rukizabai Fedalli, owners of Dedalli building. Laxmikant Bhiva, a labour officer of a local factory, who was in search of suitable residential premises approached the accused for a flat, and was told that he would have to pay a "pugree" for the premises plus a rental of Rs. 30 per month. After some haggling over the amount of the premium, it was settled at Rs. 1,700

On Feoruary 22, Laxmikant, after having informed the police about the deal, met the accused and paid the amount of the "pugree" plus Rs. 60 as advance rent for two months. When the police immediately afterwards searched the accused, Rs. 500 was found on his person. The balance of the money was found in the possession of Narayandas Devchand, who had been given the money by the first accused to be given to the former's wife.

Acquitting Narayandas of complicity in the offence, the Magistrate held that there was nothing to prove that he had any interest in the transaction, and that the evidence against him was not conclusive.

Sweeper Injured

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sweeper sustained serious injuries as a result of the explosion of a lead ball suspected to be a country made bomb, early this morning at Kamatipura, which created a mild sensation among the residents of the locality.

Amra Bala, the injured sweeper, was removed to a city hospital where he is receiving medical attention.

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Export Control Officers Are Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Balakrishna Mahadev Sapre, Asst Deputy Controller of Exports, Gopal Shanmukham Naickar and Ganesh Janardan Kale, both office superintendents of the same department, were arrested by the Palton Road Police yesterday on charges of having conspired to defraud Government by misusing their office" and preparing false documents relating to licences and shipping bills of various commodities meant for export.

The commodities include hessian, foodgrains, textiles, sugar and as one police officer remarked "almost any commodity one can think of".

These arrests, it is stated, were a sequel to the arrest earlier of G. R. Mankikar, Deputy Trade Controller (Exports) who along with others was apprehended on charges of defrauding Government of Rs. 50,000.

In the course of their investigations the police are said to have laid their hands on 150 to 180 identical cases in which fradulent preparation of documents was involved. As a result of their find the police are now scrutinising every document and file that passed through the hands of the accused in an attempt to unearth all other frauds likely to have been committed on the Government.

All the accused were today remanded to police custody at the Ballard Pier Court by Mr. A. A. Shellim Presidency Magistrate.

KANARA TO GET MORE RAINS

All-India Weather

POONA, July 21, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for today:—

Rainfall has been widespread in the western half of the peninsula, in coastal Andhradesa, West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat West Uttar Pradesh and Orissa. There has been local rain in Assam, West Bengal, Chota-Nagpur, the Punjab (India), East Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, East Hyderabad Mysore and Rayalaseema. Locally heavy rain has occurred in and near Madhya Pradesh and in Deccan (Desh).

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Orissa, the central parts of the country, the western half of the peninsula and the hills of the Punjab (India). There will be local rain in Chota-Nagpur, West Uttar Pradesh, the plains of the Punjab (India), in East Rajasthan and South and East Hyderabad and scattered showers over the rest of the country.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Malabar and South Kanara, the South Konkan Madhya Pradesh and Madhya Bharat during the next 48 hours.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st June and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. I.S.T. on 21st July 1950:—

Ahmedabad 82 72 0.2 16.1 plus 4.0, Ahmednagar 83 70 0.5 2.9 minus 5.0, Akola 86 77 0 5.9 minus 6.7, Allahabad 91 81 0 9.8 minus 3.1, Bangalore 78 64 1.1 2.0 minus 3.4, Baroda 83 77 1.8 26.7 plus 17.5 Belgaum 74 68 3.8 19.3 minus 0.3, Bhopal 84 74 0.3 9.7 minus 10.2, BOMBAY 83 76 1.1 30.5 minus 7.4, Cherrapunji 71 65 0.3 175.3 minus 3.0, Cochin 82 72 0.8 45.2 plus 0.5, Darjeeling 66 58 0.6 79.7 plus 33.5, Gwalior 91 78 0.1 12.1 — Gulbarga 81 72 0.3 6.0 minus 1.7 Hanamkonda 88 76 0.1 7.4 minus 4.5, Harnai 82 69 3.0 33.6 —, Honavar 80 73 1.4 86.0 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 72 1.1 7.9 minus 0.5, Indore 84 73 T 6.8 minus 6.6, Jamshedpur 90 79 0.1 20.7 —, Bhavnagar 85 77 0 14.1 plus 6.1 Kanpur 92 82 T 7.7 minus 2.6, Kodaikanal 60 51 T 3.7 minus 3.8, Kolhapur 74 70 3.1 13.8 —, Kurnool 89 75 0 8.3 plus 2.1, Mahabaleshwar 65 63 12.5 89.8 minus 16.1, Mangalore 81 75 1.2 85.0 minus 19.2, Mussoori 64 60 0.4 29.1 plus 3.8, Mysore 75 66 T 2.7 minus 1.6 Ootacamund 58 50 0.1 5.3 minus 6.9, Pachmarhi 77 68 3.3 30.1 plus 4.0, Patiala 89 79 0 4.2 —, Poona 80 71 1.4 8.5 minus 0.4, Rajkot 86 77 T 23.0 plus 12.7, Shillong 78 64 0 40.7 plus 12.5 Sholapur 86 74 0.1 4.4 minus 3.0 Simla 63 59 0.1 28.7 plus 12.4, Surat 85 78 0.1 17.6 minus 3.0.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bijoe Ashad Shud 8, 2006.
Muslim: Savval 6, 1369.
Parsi: Behman 23, 1319.
Sunrise 7-18 a.m.; Sunset 6-22 p.m.
Hightide 04-56, 16-46; Lowtide 10-25, 23-26.

Today's Engagements

ROTARY CLUB OF POONA: Public lecture on "Our Times and Problems" by Vibhuti Jyoti Swami Sri Nityanandaji, at Nowrosjee Wadia College Hall, at 5-45 p.m.

AAREY MILK COLONY: The Hon. Shri K. M. Munshi, accompanied by Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, will visit Aarey Milk Colony at 7 a.m.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Discourse on "Fine Art and Fine Art Education" by Sjt. A. Kalam, at the Society's Salon at 6 Rampart Row, Fort, at 4-30 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Reception to Hon. Shri K. M. Munshi by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and other allied institutions at 5-30 p.m.

PRAVRITTI SANGH: Discourse on "Trends in Modern Indian and Chinese Painting" by Sjt. Y. K. Shukla, the well-known Indian Artist, at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Mandir (V. Patel Road, Congress House Lane) at 5 p.m.

VIJAY GLASS WORKS EMPLOYEES' UNION: A meeting of the employees of Vijay Glass Workers will be held at the Union Office at Vithal Sadan, Congress House, Bombay, on Saturday, 22nd July at 7-00 p.m. Sri H. N. Trivedi will preside.

Reception To Munshi

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, was the guest of honour at a reception held this evening at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Leading industrialists and members of the mercantile community of Bombay attended the reception which was got up by Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, President, and members of the Board of Directors of the Oil Merchants Chamber, Limited, Bombay.

RAN OVER BOY AND DROVE AWAY

BOMBAY, Friday: Producing Purshottam Khairam before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today, the Princess Street Police stated that on Tuesday last, the accused had driven his car along Dadiseth Agiary Lane and had knocked down a four-year old boy. It was alleged that Khairam drove away after the accident. The boy died some time after admission to hospital.

Khairam was later traced and arrested by the police. He was released on bail.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, July 22.

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-40 Today's prog., 7-45 K. V. Desai, G. bhajan, 8-15 R. Marathe, ramkali 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 A. Navsariwala, G. geet, 1-10 G. songs, 1-40 Margaret Lanesmith, listeners' post-bag, 5-0 S. K. Apte, bhimpalas, 5-30 For children, 6-10 R. Parsatwar, jaltarang, 6-30 Kamlabai Bijapurkar vocal, 6-45 P. A. Gokhale, dhanashri, 7-0 Day's topic, G. 7-10 Locals, 7-20 K. V. Desai, eman, 7-45 For industrial work-item, 9-15 K. V. Desai, G. bhajan, 9-30 ers 8-30 B. Manjrekar, 8-50 Surprise A. Akbarkhan.

VARIATIONS: 8-0 a.m. H. Parsatwar, jaltarang, 8-45 R. Marathe, M. song 1-0 p.m. P. A. Gokhale, M. pad, 1-30 M. songs, 1-50 M. songs, 5-30 P. A. Gokhale, M. songs, 5-45 M. E. Raichurkar. K. songs, 6-0 Air Artist, gaulan 6-20 Villagers' prog., in M. and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 R. Marathe, pad, 8-30 Brains Trust prog., H. 9-0 T. K. Hope's Sanskrit talk on humour of poet Bhaso, 10-0 R. Marathe kaushak 10-30 Roshanara Begum, vocal.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. K. C. Dey, 7-45 Progs. for today, tomorrow, 7-50 K. L. Jadhav 8-15 B. B. Luktuke, jaltarang, 8-30 R. Dave, geet, 5-30 As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 B. B. Luktuke jaltarang, 6-10 R. Dave, bhimpalas, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Gunjan, 7-15 T. R. Hussain, ghazal, geet, 7-30 B. B. Luktuke jaltarang, 7-45 R. L. Dave, geet, 8-0 K. L. Jadhav 8-10 Locals, 8-30 H. V. Shukhla, socho to.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Prabhat, by J. Bhojak, 7-40 Vadya jhankar, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 S. Patni, pads, 5-30 p.m. J. Bhojak geets, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Film music, 6-45 J. Bhojak, geets, 7-0 S. Patni, khayal, 7-15 Letters' replies, 7-25 Next week's prog. preview 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Sabnam 8-30 Variety, 9-30 As in Bombay.

B B C

5-45 a.m. Debate continues, 6-0 J. Nathan's band, 6-30 B.B.C. Symp. Orch., 7-45 Puffney P. O. 8-15 World Affairs, by A. P. Ryan, 8-30 C. Wills' "The Thames". 10-10 Listeners' choice, 11-45 Sports review, 12-0 p.m. F. Hartley and his music, 1-0 Much-binding-in-the-marsh 1-30 Concerto, 2-30 R. Beatey in "Love from Leighton Buzzard", 3-0 Music in Britain, 4-45 S. Macpherson at Theatre Organ, 5-0 From third programme 5-45 Test comm., 8-0 Test Comm., 8-45 B.B.C. West of England light Orch 9-15 Test comm., 10-0 Test comm

FAR EASTERN SERVICE: 5-30 English 1/2 hour, 7-0 Programme in Kuyou, 7-15 Eastern Affairs review.

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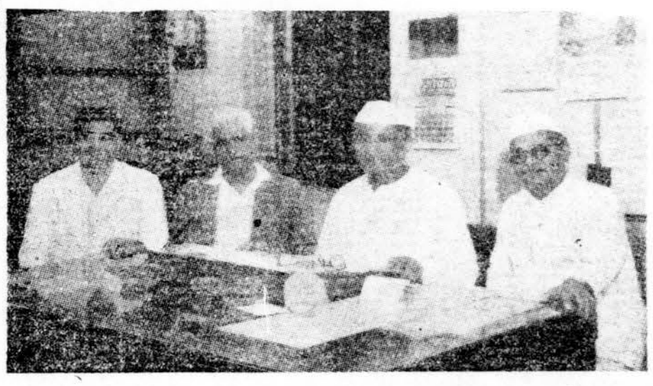

Photo shows from L. to R.:— Dr. T. R. Naravane, Mr. G. B. Mahashabde (Both Genl. Secretaries); Mr. S. K. Patil (President) and Mr. Ganpati Shankar N. Desai (Vice-President).

GREED OF TRADERS CAUSE OF CONTROLS

Mr. Munshi's Appeal For All-Out Help

BOMBAY, Friday.

INDIA'S Food and Agriculture Minister Mr. K. M. Munshi today laid the blame at the door of the trading community for the perpetuation of controls on essential commodities in the country.

Inaugurating the All-India Conference of Oil Trade and Industries Association this morning, Mr. Munshi stated, "So long as the profit motive—prowling about for heavy profits—continues to snatch at any opportunity to satisfy its unregulated craving, the responsibility of perpetuating controls must be shared by it."

Making an impassione appeal to the trade to give all-out help to the Government to tide over the difficult situation, the Minister asked them not to exploit the prevailing sense of panic by speculating, hoarding or profiteering in edibles. "It is cruel; it is sinful; it is an outrageous act of inflicting mass starvaton," Mr. Munshi asserted.

Stressing the importance of the oil industry in the general economy of India, one of the world's largest producers of oilseeds, the Minister said that oilseeds supplied an essential element in the diet of men and cattle and was an important source of plant food. He said that a heavy responsibility lay on the oil and oilseeds trade to maintain reasonable price levels in parity with those of other food crops.

TEMPTATION

He said, "The fact that of the major agricultural crops, oilseeds are the only uncontrolled commodities places a tremendous temptation before the cultivator to divert acreage from other vital crops like foodgrains and cotton to oilseeds. As you are aware, taking the country as a whole, the prices of foodgrains and cotton are controlled at roughly between 4 and 4½ times the pre-war levels, while oilseeds are ruling at between 5 and 5½ times the pre-war prices. Even allowing for the fact that oilseeds' culture needs relatively more care, there appears to be some incentive for the cultivator to take to oilseeds in preference to other crops. Unless the trade exert their influence to keep the prices of oilseeds in parity with those of other commodities, it will be difficult to justify leaving oilseeds uncontrolled. At a time when we are thinking in terms of gradual relaxation of controls, it is imperative that there should be no developments in respect of the uncontrolled commodities which enable any one to show them up as instances of anti-social behaviour on the part of the traders."

Mr. Munshi suggested that the trade should examine all possible adjustments whereby the available supplies of oilseeds could be utilised to the best advantage. One suggestion he commended was that for purposes of soap making, only non-edible oils such as neem oil should be utilised, thus releasing edible oils for human consumption.

ANOTHER IDEA

"Another idea in which I am greatly interested is the the possibility of using cottonseed for human consumption. I am told that cottonseed is nutritious and in a powder form can be mixed with any corn flour", he observed.

He said that the solution of the problems in the sphere of oilseeds could come only from increased production. Under the present condition of food shortage, it was not considered possible to add to the existing acreage under oilseeds. The only alternative was intensive cultivation.

Mr. Naval H. Tata, presiding over the conference, attributed the high prices of oils to the severe restrictions on imports coupled with heavy customs duties. "Unless the Central Government liberalises its policy with regard to the imports of oil, which are in short supply, from countries like Malaya, Ceylon, Indonesia and Fiji by the removal of a substantial reduction of the existing import duty, there is very little chance of checking the upward trend of the local prices which has done not a little damage to both the consumer of edible oils as well as industrial users", he said. However, he agreed that the suggested liberalisation of imports must have due regard to the interests of the indigenous grower.

SHOP BURGLED

BOMBAY, Friday: The shop of Devchand Krishna, a gold and silver merchant trading at Noorbaug Road, Dongri, was broken into early yesterday morning, and Rs. 1,500 in cash and gold ornaments valued at Rs 200 stolen.

No arrests have so far been made. The Dongri Police are investigating.

Shamdasani's Appeal Adjourned

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

P. D. Shamdasani ..... Applicant
Versus
Hormusji Cursetji Captain ..... Respondent.

An application for sanction to prosecute the respondent, the Managing Director of the Central Bank of India Ltd., for alleged false evidence was adjourned by his Lordship on Friday till a proper notice was served on the respondent through the Prothonotary of the High Court.

As soon as the matter was called on, his Lordship asked the applicant whether he had had a notice served upon the respondent through the Prothonotary.

The applicant contended that according to the decision of the Appeal Court, this was a criminal matter and therefore a notice through the Prothonotary was not necessary and that he had sent a personal notice to the respondent.

The Judge: "You are quite wrong. It is for me to interpret the judgment of the Appeal Court. What the Appeal Court has held is that I am a civil court exercising criminal jurisdiction."

In his Lordship's opinion, the notice sent personally was not a proper notice. The application had originally been filed by Shamdasani in the Ordinary Original Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court. Mr. Justice Tendolkar had dismissed it on the ground that it should have been filed in the civil jurisdiction of the Court, but the Appeal Court had set aside the order of dismissal and had remanded it back to him.

The applicant appeared in person.

ALLEGED THEFT OF RAINCOATS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Princess Street Police yesterday arrested Kama Singh for alleged theft of raincoats from a shop.

It was stated at the Esplanade Court today that the accused walked into a shop at Carnac Road in company of another person, on the pretext of making a purchase. He is alleged to have walked away with three plastic raincoats from the counter.

Kama and his accomplice then entered a restaurant and were having tea, when they were reported to have run out of the shop on the entry of some pedestrians, who had come they thought after them in connection with the theft. They were chased and Kama was caught. He was handed over to the police. His accomplice managed to escape.

Kama was remanded to custody by Presidency Magistrate Mr. K. J. Khambatta.

AGAINST FOOTBOARD TRAVELLING

BOMBAY, Friday: During the period of ten days from July 1 to 10, 1950 the number of prosecutions launched by the B.B. and C.I. Railway against footboard travellers on the Bombay local section and the metre gauge line was 17 and 14 respectively. The prosecution resulted in the conviction of 9 persons. The cases against 12 offenders are still pending.

Theft In Maharbowrie

BOMBAY, Friday: Household Gods and Godesses, made of silver and brass, were part of the booty house breakers when a residential room on the fifth floor of Vishnu Bhuvan, Khatar Galli, Maharbowrie was broken into in broad daylight.

The occupant of the room was stated to have locked up his place yesterday morning and gone on his daily avocations. The room was broken into by means of a jemmy, and property worth Rs. 1,800 removed. Among the stolen things are, besides the idols, a radio and gold and silver ornaments.

No arrests have been made an the police are investigating.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE VETOES 2 P, C ALCHOHOL

BOMBAY, Friday: After a prolonged meeting lasting two hours and a half, the Bombay City Prohibition Committee passed a resolution in the Secretariat today, ratifying the decision of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Prohibition Committee and resolved that no licenses should be granted for the sale or manufacture of fruit juices and beverages containing upto two per cent alcohol in the City of Bombay.

The resolution, when it was put to vote at the Sub-Committee stage was carried by 15 votes to six and was moved both at the Sub-Committee and when the meeting was converted into the Prohibition Committee meeting, by Mr. G. G. Gawde.

An amendment moved by Mr. Homi Talyarkhan recommending to the Government "that the sale of these beverages and fruit juices which contain not more than two per cent alcohol must be permitted, but not beer and allied preparations which are nearly alcoholic drinks", was defeated.

Mr. Talyarkhan cited Sec. 25 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, which provided for certain exemptions in the manufacture and sale of drinks with specified quantities of alcohol by volume, in support of his amendment and also cited a G. R., which permitted the manufacture of fruit juices etc., with not more than two per cent alcohol.

Dr. K. H. Mhaskar presided.

BPCC Anti-Cholera Drive

BOMBAY, Friday: The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have set up an inoculation centre at the Congress House at Dr. Phansekar's dispensary. Dr. Phansekar will be available for inoculations between 9-30 and 12-30 a.m. and 6 and 8 p.m. Similarly, two more centres have been opened specially for ladies and children at the following places:—

1. Sarvajanik Jain Charitable Dispensary, Opp. Kalyan Mothi Chawl, Kandewadi Open from 3 to 5 p.m.

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ENABLING BANKS TO DRAW ON RESERVES

Amendment To Sec. 17 Of Act Likely Soon

BOMBAY, Friday

THE Government of India are likely to amend Section 17 of the Indian Banking Companies Act, 1949, so as to enable banks to draw upon their reserves to meet any unexpected demands for funds in emergencies, and to remove certain other lacunae from the Section, it is learnt.

Section 17 of the act, as it now stands, requires every bank to transfer 20 per cent of its net profits to a Reserve Fund, until the fund is equal to the bank's paid up capital. According to many legal experts, this Reserve Fund had to be created, and maintained intact, quite apart from any reserves a bank may have held before the fact came into operation.

The Indian Banks Association recently represented to the Government of India that the obligation of this section left only about 30 per cent of a bank's net profit for payment of dividend, since it had to pay nearly 50 per cent taxation. Thus, even in a prosperous year, the bank would be able to pay no more than 1.95 per cent as dividend on the paid up capital.

PURPOSE OF FUND

Another defect in the secition was, the Association argued, that while it provided for the formation of a Reserve Fund, it did not specify for what purpose the fund was to be used. The Association had been advised by the Reserve Bank that under the act, the Reserve Fund, up to the extent of the bank's paid up capital, must be kept intact, and no withdrawal from it would be permissible until the bank was wound up.

Thus, if a bank had a paid up capital of Rs. 10,00,000 and built up a Reserve Fund of the same amount, and if in some emergency its resources fell short of the amount due to its depositors by Rs. 5,00,000, the bank could not draw upon its Reserve Fund and would have to suspend payment and go into liquidation, though in the course of the liquidation the Reserve Fund would be available for payment of depositors in full.

This lacunae, among others will be removed by amending Section 17 of the Banking Companies Act.

DELHI INSTRUCTS ITS OFFICERS

Recruit Only Through Employment Exchanges

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 21.

The Government of India have issued instructions to all Central Government offices and establishments that all vacancies, other than those filled by the Union Public Service Commission, should be filled through employment exchanges and the Special Employment Bureau of the Director-General of Resettlement and Employment of the Ministry of Labour.

No Central Government Department shall fill any vacancy by direct recruitment unless the above mentioned offices certify that they are unable to supply suitable candidates.

A priority list has been laid down for these employment agencies as follows:

(1) Permanent displaced Government servants from N.W.F.P., Baluchistan and Sind.

(2) Central Government employees who have been or are likely to be retrenched.

(3) Temporary displaced Government servants from N.W.F.P., Baluchistan and Sind and displaced persons from East Pakistan.

(4) Employees of states which acceded to Pakistan and of local bodies in Pakistan, and employees of the Government of Burma.

CHOLERA AT UJJAIN

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, July 21.

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Ujjain (Madhya Bharat), 40 miles from here, eight deaths and nearly 35 attacks occurring there this week, it is authoritatively learnt.

Municipal authorities here and at Ujjain are taking necessary precautions to check the epidemic. Ujjain, situated on the banks of the Shipra, is a major sacred place of Hindus and a large number of pilgrims from Mathura are expected here shortly.

International Sugar Agreement

LONDON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): A new international sugar agreement on world supplies and prices is now being submitted to the Governments of 25 countries, including India, the International Sugar Council announced today.

Col. Unni Nayar For Korea

TOKYO, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Indian Army Observer Colonel Unni Nayar is due to leave Tokyo tomorrow for Korea as member of the United Nations Commission based on Pusan, Southern Korea port. Colonel Nayar served in Burma, Middle East and Italy during World War Two and for the past two years he has been a member of the Indian Embassy in Washington.

BARSI BHAGINI MANDAL

Mrs. Naik-Nimbalkar Opens New Building

(From Our Correspondent)

BARSI, July 20

"Do not be glamourised by the occidental culture and scientific civilisation and throw-overboard our Indian culture, but hold fast unto it which forms the back-bone of India's glory," was the note of warning struck by Mrs. Laxmibai Naik-Nimbalkar, Rani Saheba of Phaltan at her inaugural speech here today, when Barsi Bhagini Mandal's building named after Shrimati Parvati Bai Maloo was declared open by her.

While paying a glowing tribute to Mrs. Vatsalabai Zadbuke, the founder and president of Bhagini Mandal, Mrs. Naik-Nimbalkar said it would have

Mrs. Vatsala Zadbuke.

been impossible to accomplish such stupendous work of women welfare and ceaseless service to backward women of Barsi, had it not been for Mrs. Vatsalabai Zadbuke. "We are indeed indebted to her".

Shrimati Nirmala Raje Bhonsle, Rani Sahiba of Akkalkot who presided over the function said that the Mandal deserved all praise and encouragement for its humanitarian work for the upliftment of women.

Mr. Naik-Nimbalkar, Development Minister of Bombay State, Mrs. Ligade, Mrs. Zadbuke and Mrs. Gadekar addressed the gathering.

FRUSTRATE THE PROFITEER

Minister Appeals To The Public

BOMBAY, Friday.

An appeal to the people of the Bombay State to guard themselves against profiteers who were trying to cash on the Korean hostilities, was made by Shri G. D. Vartak, Bombay's Minister for Local Self-Government, speaking at a public meeting at Koregaon village in the Sirur Taluka of the Poona district, yesterday.

Earlier, the Minister planted trees along with local villagers. The Minister also planted trees and addressed public meetings at Kardi and Amble where trees were planted on a mass scale. He also planted trees at Navhre.

The Minister then proceeded to Uralgaon, where villagers from 10 nearby villages had gathered to participate in the tree-planting ceremony.

PROHIBITION, A SUCCESS

M. P. Patil's Confidence

BOMBAY, Friday.

Fond hopes of anti-Prohibitionists that the experiment would fail had already been falsified and they had begun to realise that Prohibition was going to be a great success, observed Shri L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, Government of Bombay, reviewing the working of Total Prohibition, at a meeting of the Ahmednagar District Prohibition Committee, at Ahmednagar, yesterday.

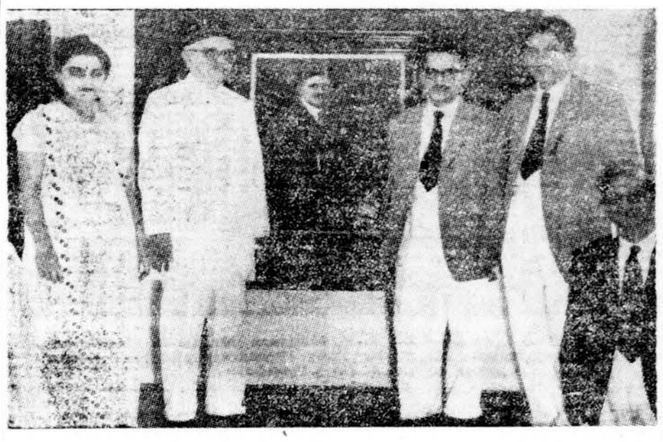
Shri Patil referred to the activities of the various 'Sanskar Kendras' in the State and said that the Government was trying, through these Kendras, to offer opportunities to workers for healthy recreation, which would refresh both their bodies and minds after day's hard labour. Good habits would certainly be inculcated in them through these Kendras, he added.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 338 cases, arrested 104 persons and seized 61 gallons of illicit liquor, 2,133 gallons of wash and three gallons of spirit during the week ended July 13 last.

STUDENTS' TRIBUTE TO LATE PROF. S. R. DAVAR



A portrait of the late Prof. S. R. Davar, a present from his students, was unveiled by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President, Bombay Stock Exchange, in the hall of Davar's College of Commerce on Friday. Photo shows (Left to Right) Prof. Davar's daughter, Mrs. Madon, Mr. K. R. P. Shroff and Prof. Davar's two sons, Mr. R. S. Davar and Mr. N. S. Davar.

TRIBUTE TO LATE PROF. S. R. DAVAR

Portrait Unveiled In College Hall

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. K. R. P. SHROFF, President of the Bombay Stock Exchange, unveiled the portrait in oils of the late Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, founder and Principal of the Davar's College of Commerce until the date of his death on December 23 last year.

The function took place in the College Hall which was filled to capacity with a large and overflowing gathering of students and well-wishers of the College. The portrait was a present to the College from the students.

Mr. H. B. Variava on behalf of the students paid a touching tribute to the fatherly care and attention paid to the students by the late Prof. Davar. He added that the students intended to raise amongst themselves a sufficient amount to found a scholarship for poor and deserving students to perpetuate the memory of the late Principal Davar.

Prof. J. J. F. Dias on behalf of the staff said that the Davar's College of Commerce was a dream come true, for the late Prof. Davar was both a dreamer and a realist. He further said that the history of the life-work of Principal Davar was virtually a history of commercial education in India.

MR. SHROFF'S TRIBUTE

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff while unveiling the portrait said that the late Prof. Davar was a pioneer who in an age when commercial education was hardly known in India and a few schools here and there taught only shorthand, typewriting and the rudiments of bookkeeping, foresaw the dazzling possibilities that awaited this country if its youth were given proper practical training in Commerce.

With that aim in view he established the Davar's College of Commerce, Banking, Law and Economics, 50 years ago.

Mr Shroff referred to the many-sided and versatile career of Prof. Davar and pointed out that he was the very first Indian to be an Incorporated Accountant, to obtain a diploma of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries of London, and to be appointed the District Grand Master of English Freemasonry.

With a view to bettering commercial education, he introduced for the first time in India various Specialised Diploma Courses in Commerce.

The high prestige that he enjoyed in the field of commercial education led the Bombay University to request him to organise Mercantile Law and Business Organisation Departments in the then newly started Sydenham College of Commerce where he was a Professor for over 7 years.

WELL KNOWN FIGURE

He was also a well known figure in public life, being a Justice of the Peace, a Councillor of the Bombay Municipal Corporation which sent him to London in 1932 as its Indian Delegate to the International Congress of Public Bodies, the first President of the Bombay Legislative Council under the Government of India Act 1935, an expert witness before Royal Commissions as well as the Tariff Board, a Fellow of the Senate, a member of the Syndicate and of the Board of Studies in Commerce of the Bombay University, President of the Bombay Shareholders' Association and author of several standard books on Commerce, Law, Accountancy and Banking.

Mr. Shroff said that those who did not know Prof. Davar personally, admired him for his achievements, but those who knew him personally also admired him for his qualities as a man. He regretted that Prof. Davar did not live to see the Golden Jubilee of his College which takes place this year. Mr. Shroff was, however, glad that Principal Davar had left his life-work, namely, the College, behind him in the capable hands of his two sons and daughter whom he had trained and educated with the sole idea that they might as ably conduct the College after him.

Miss Zarin Mehta thanked Mr. K. R. P. Shroff on behalf of the students and Mr. Rustom S. Davar, Joint Principal of the College, thanked the students on behalf of the College authorities, not only for the portrait, but also more particularly for the thought which prompted this spontaneous gesture.

CANNOT BROOK PRESS COMMENT

Madhya Bharat Congress Chief Resigns

GWALIOR, July 21 (PTI): Mr Kashinath Trivedi has resigned the presidentship of the Madhyabharat Provincial Congress Committee.

In an interview, Mr. Trivedi said he had also resigned from the Madhyabharat Legislative Assembly. He had submitted his resignation as he could not fit himself in the political trends prevailing in Madhyabharat, he added.

"The immediate cause of my resignation from the Presidentship is the publication of an article in a Vindhya Pradesh daily. "Jai Hind," casting aspersions on me and other notable personalities in Madhyabharat", Mr. Trivedi said.

Mr. Trivedi was elected President of the State Congress on July 24 last year.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX ON DRAMAS

Exemption Likely In Madras

MADRAS, July 21 (PTI).

The Madras Government is considering the question of exempting dramatic performances from payment of the entertainment tax.

This tax is yielding about Rs. 3 lakhs to the State Exchequer annually. Last week, a deputation of those interested in the dramatic art represented to the State's Chief Minister and the Finance Minister that the tax had depleted the resources of dramatic companies, resulting in the closure of several of them.

REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

Bihar Plans

PATNA, July 21 (PTI).

The agriculturist refugees of East Pakistan, who have come to Bihar are likely to be rehabilitated in the districts of Purnea, Saharsa and North Champaran, it is learnt.

Over 12,000 out of about 23,000 East Pakistan refugees who have come so far to Bihar officially, are agriculturists. A section of the non-agriculturist refugees, who are capable of providing ancillary service to agriculturists, will also be rehabilitated in these districts.

Discovery Of Star-Like Object

CAMBRIDGE, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The discovery of a star-like object of the 14th magnitude—too faint to be seen without a telescope—was reported today by the Harvard College Observatory.

The discoveror was Dr. K. Reinmuth of Heidelberg, Germany.

On July 15, the object's position was: right ascension 21 hours, 40 minutes, 8 seconds; declination plus 11 degrees, eight minutes; daily motion 36 seconds west, 25 minutes south (or possibly north).

Stalls For Refugees

PATIALA, July 21 (PTI).

Five hundred temporary stalls for displaced persons will be constructed by the PEPSU Government in different towns in the Union, it is learnt.

MORE TUBE WELLS FOR GUJARAT

Mr. Patil's Talks With Munshi

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Bombay, had certain discussions with Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food, Government of India, at the latter's residence this afternoon.

In an interview with a representative of this paper, Mr. Patil stated that the Government of Bombay would shortly undertake the construction of 300 tube wells in Gujerat, and negotiations were already going on with a constructional engineers' firm for this purpose. This would help the "Grow More Food" Campaign.

Mr. Patil also intimated to Mr. Munshi Government's schemes for growing more subsidiary foods, and the progress so far made.

Tree planting had also shown good progress, and 25 lakhs of trees so far been planted. He would issue an appeal for more trees to be planted.

Mr. Patil said that he had so far not received any reply from the Government of India, with regard to the one-crore loan which Bombay had asked for buying tractors.

Demonstrators March To Secretariat

Bombay, Friday: A procession of two hundred demonstrators whose hutments at Mahim were recently demolished under an order from the Collector of Bombay, marched this morning towards the Secretariat in order to place their grievances before the Government. The processionists were led by Mr. G. G. Mehta, President of the Greater Bombay Tenants' Union.

When the crowd marched through various streets on their way to the Secretariat, shouting slogans and displaying placards, arrived near Dhobi Talao, they were stopped by the Police as processions in the Fort Area, are banned under an order from the Police Commissioner.

A batch of five persons, led by Mr. Mehta, which was permitted to proceed saw Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay, and placed before him their grievances. Among other things, the written application to the Government stated: "We believe that such highhandedness is most unjust even from the humanitarian point".

The Minister is learnt to have given the deputationists a sympathetic hearing. They will meet Mr. Morarji Desai Home and Revenue Minister, tomorrow.

Sarvodaya Kala Mandir

BOMBAY, Friday: The cultural squad of the Sarvodya Kala Mandir will stage a cultural programme on Sunday, July 23, at Nasik under the auspices of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee. The squad will further tour the interior areas of Nasik District giving cultural programmes propagating the various welfare schemes of the Government viz., rural welfare, better agriculture and adult literacy.

Shri Parshwanath Altekar who has directed all these programmes and Shri Gopalrao Kulkarni, the Secretary of Sarvodaya Kala Mandir will be accompanying this squad on this tour.

Bombay Drugs Control Order

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has reprinted the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. It contains a comprehensive schedule of prices of various drugs as corrected up to May 30, 1950. Copies of the Order can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

Industrial Dispute

BOMBAY, Friday.

The industrial dispute between the Universal Mechanical Works, Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri N. N. Majumdar.

MADHYA BHARAT TO ELECT 5 M.P.S

Congress To Nominate Its Candidates

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, July 21

A joint meeting of the provincial Congress executive and the Congress Assembly Party to be held this weekend at Gwalior is likely to nominate Shri Harkrishnadas Bhota, Shri Radhelal Vyas and Dr. Sadanand or Shri T. S. Gokhale of the former Gwalior State, and Syed Ahmedali and Shri Radhavallabh Vijayavargiya from the former smaller states, as Congress candidates for membership of the Indian Parliament from Madhyabharat.

Four of these five seats were declared vacant on January 26 when dual membership of a provincial assembly and Parliament was abolished, unseating the Chief Minister Shri Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya, Shri Ramsahay Saxena, member of the Congress Working Committee, Shri Kusumkant Jain and Shri Radhavallabh Vijayavargiya. Col Brijraj Narayan from Gwalior was unseated due to his acceptance of office of profit in the Government.

Shri Radhelal Vyas, Shri T. S. Gokhale, Syed Hamidali and Shri Radhavallabh Vijayavargiya are also members of the State Assembly and they will have to resign their membership after their election to Parliament is announced.

The election to Parliament will take place on July 30 and votes from members of the State Assembly will be recorded by post.

Awards Cancelled

BOMBAY, Friday: All the five under-trial prisoners connected with the Central Bank Dacoity case, who escaped from Police custody on July 5 last, have since been arrested. Consequently, the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has cancelled the notification announcing rewards for furnishing information leading to their arrest.

South Africa Says No

PRETORIA, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Cabinet at a special meeting late yesterday decided it would be "unpractical and unrealistic" for the Union to give direct military assistance in Korea.

The decision was taken at a special meeting of the Cabinet called by Prime Minister Malan late last afternoon.

The meeting was attended by a majority of Ministers.

Kelly Gives A Note

MOSCOW, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Sir David Kelly, British Ambassador to Russia, last night handed a written statement of the British position on Korea to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko on instructions from British Prime Minister Attlee.

This was the fourth time in a fortnight that the British Ambassador has seen the Deputy Foreign Minister—this time at Sir David's request. Last night's communication was the first written statement of the British position on Korea received by the Russians.

CHECKING RISE IN PRICES

Measures To Increase Supply

BOMBAY, Friday

The position regarding production and import of commodities which are in short supply is being reviewed by the Government of India and proposals for making essential supplies available in reasonable quantities are under consideration, the United Press of India learns today.

While these steps would, it is expected, help to ease the situation that has arisen during the last few weeks, Government, it is learnt, would be prepared to adopt measures for the regulation of prices and distribution of goods wherever necessary.

It is understood that the Government of India are in constant correspondence with State Governments with a view to co-ordinating whatever action may be necessary to meet the situation.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that complaints have lately been reaching the Government of India from various quarters about increases in the prices of many commodities and about the tendency of certain commodities to go underground.

This has caused considerable anxiety to the Government, necessitating the need of stepping up internal production and liberalising imports of commodities which are in short supply.

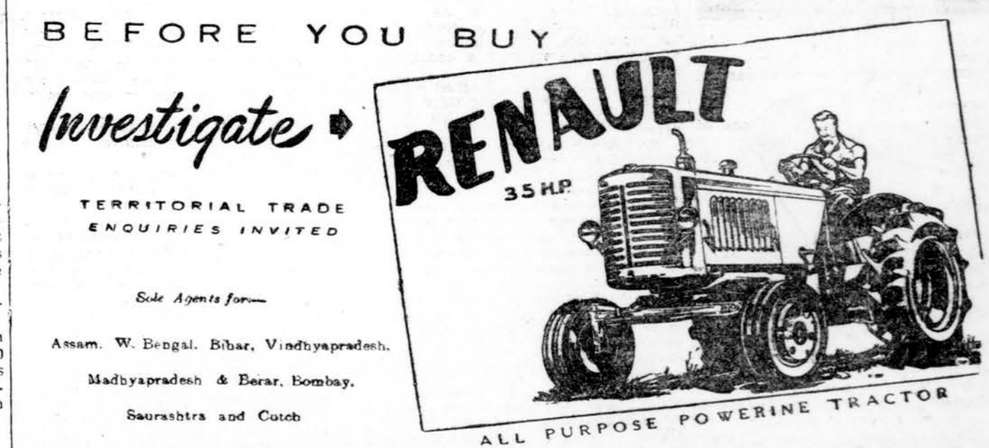
RATION QUANTUM

BOMBAY, Friday: The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed Area for the 30th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, July 23, 1950 to Saturday, July 29, 1950 will remain same as during the current week.

The quantum of sugar for the 30th Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs per ration card.

Restraint On Suhrawardy

DACCA, July 21 (PTI): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, President of the Awami League and former Premier of undivided Bengal, has been asked by the East Bengal Government not to undertake any tour of the province or address any public meeting, reports 'Pakistan Observer", a local English daily.



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FRANK WORRELL & WEEKES SHATTER RECORDS GALORE

SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND (1st Innings)

Simpson c Walcott b Johnson	4
Washbrook c Stollmeyer b Worrell	3
Parkhouse c Weekes b Johnson ..	13
Dewes c Gomez b Worrell	0
Yardley c Goddard b Valentine ..	41
Insole l.b.w. b Ramadhin	21
Evans b Ramadhin	32
Shackleton b Worrell	42
Jenkins b Johnson	39
Bedser c Stollmeyer b Valentine ..	13
Hollies not out	2
Extras (J-byes 12, no ball 1) ..	13
Total	223

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6; 2-18; 3-23; 4-25; 5-75; 6-105; 7-147; 8-174; 9-191; 10-223.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
John	25.4	5	59	3
Worrell	17	4	40	3
Gomez	3	1	9	0
Goddard	6	3	10	0
Ramadhin	29	12	49	2
Valentine	18	6	43	2

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

Rae st Evans b Yardley	68
Stollmeyer c and b Jenkins	46
Christiani l.b.w. b Shackleton	10
Worrell batting	239
Weekes batting	108
Extras	8
TOTAL (for 3 wkts.)	479

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 77; 2 for 95; 3 for 238.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	37	8	91	0
Shackleton	37	5	108	1
Yardley	27	3	82	1
Jenkins	13	0	73	1
Hollies	37	6	117	0

W. Indies Flog English Bowling Mercilessly

UNBROKEN 4TH-WICKET STAND HELPS THEM TO SCORE 479 FOR 3

NOTTINGHAM, July 21. (PTI-Reuter).

FRANK WORRELL and EVERTON WEEKES today shattered record after record on the second day of the Third Test match here as they brought the West Indies total to 479 for three in replay to England's first innings of 223.

During the day West Indies scored 402 runs and lost only two wickets. Worrell alone with his dancing feet and flashing bat beat the England total, making 239 not out in a brilliant five hours ten minutes at the wicket in which he hit two sixes and thirtyone fours.

Weekes, 108 not out, batted two hours fifty minutes and hit sixteen fours. Their unbroken fourth wicket stand had reached 241 at the end of the day.

Worrell's score is the highest test score ever made at the Trent Bridge ground for any country, beating the 232 by Stan McCabe for Australia in 1938, and he also beat the previous best individual score in the West Indies versus England series in England, eclipsing the 196 by Len Hutton of Yorkshire at Lords in 1949.

The punishing stand by Worrell and Weekes is the highest for any West Indies wicket in the series, beating the 228 by R. K. Nunes and M. Headley at Kingston in 1929.

Worrell gave a display which for sheer cricket perfection has seldom been seen in a recent Test Match. Not an English bowler could set even a defensive field against him.

Before this intimidating pair came together the opening batsman Alan Rae had scored 68 in a stolid innings which set the basis of the carefree scoring set which was to come later in the day.

The English fieldsmen stood up to their gruelling gamely and this was the only satisfactory feature of the day from England's point of view.

Details Of Play...

Light rain began to fall at Trent Bridge this morning two hours before the start of the second day of the Third Test between England and the West Indies.

Half an hour later it was still raining and there was no sign of abatement.

The rain stopped and play began at the scheduled time.

After a maiden from Shackleton to Rae, Christiani banged Bedser past cover for four runs.

Obviously the pitch had not been affected by the rain, but after an almost listless start Bedser began to bowl with refreshing zest and gave Rae and Christiani no chance to relax for a moment.

SHACKLETON'S FIRST TEST WICKET

After Insole had failed to hold a lightning snick by Christiani off Bedser at 93, the West Indian was sent back by Shackleton two runs later. With a ball which broke back Shackleton rapped Christiani on the pad to get him legbefore and claim his first wicket in test cricket.

WORRELL OPENS OUT

Worrell wasted no time before opening his shoulders. He hooked and drove both Hollies and Shackleton to the boundary and within a quarter of an hour he scored twentyfour out of twentyfive, the other run being a leg bye.

In much less spectacular fashion Rae performed a splendid job for the West Indies. He increased his overnight score by six in the first forty minutes but for the next half hour did not add to his total.

Worrell went on playing the full range of his delightful strokes. Well as England bowled and defensively as the field was set, Worrell could not be checked.

He soon passed Rae's total and reached fiftytwo out of 65 just under an hour, his hits including one six and six fours. Worrell's glorious innings delighted the crowd and the English attack began to wilt under the onslaught.

RAE COMPLETES FIFTY

Rae's fifty followed in the next over with total 161. It took him almost three hours. The fact that it contained six fours, the same as Worrell, shows how long he remained inactive at times. Another boundary to each batsman came before lunch, taken at 173 for wto, with the West Indies only fifty behind.

England took the new ball immediately after lunch, but there was no stopping Worrell. First he drove Shackleton through the covers off his front foot, then punched Bedser to the same area with a back foot stroke.

About 18,000 people watched England struggle to break the big third wicket stand. Rae continued his patient defence.

Worrell sent up the two hundred for the innings with a classic drive straight along the ground past the bowler, Shackleton.

England's bowlers toiled away and the fielding did not fall from the high standard, and Worrell's punishing blade and Rae's stonewall tactics presented problems which contained no easy solution.

WORRELL HITS UP 100

Worrell reached his first test century in England out of 131 in exactly two hours, his best hits being a six and fourteen fours.

Eventually England's persistence brought its rewar when Rae attempted a mighty hit off Yardley, lifted his beel and in a flash Evans whipped off the bails. The third partnership had added 143 in two hours and a quarter. Rae batted for four hours ten minutes for 68.

The score rose by 60 in the first half hour of the Worrell-Weekes partnership, Worrell playing the major part. When he hit his 20th boundary he completed 150 out of 200 in two hours 50 minutes.

HEADLEY'S RECORD BROKEN

When he reached 170 he beat the previous highest for West Indies in a test in England, George Headley's 169 at Manchester in 1933.

When tea was taken at 339 for three Worrell and Weekes had added 101 in 55 minutes. The West Indies then stood 116 ahead with seven wickets to fall.

The pair had also set up a record fourth wicket stand for West Indies against England.

After tea Worrell raced along to beat the previous record individual score in tests between West Indies and England in England, Hutton's 196 at Lords in 1939.

Yardley and Bedser, sharing the attack after the interval, both bowled defensively and the field was set to keep down runs, but it was of little use.

Worrell reached 203 in exactly four hours with his twenty-seventh four.

400 SENT UP

Weekes passed his fifty and went on batting with consummate ease and the pair were still together when the 400 went up.

ANOTHER RECORD CREATED

Another record went when Worrell and Weekes beat the previous West Indies stand for Tests in England set up at 211 by Walcott and Gomez at Lords this season.

Worrell after passing two hundred was content to give Weekes most of the bowling to enable him to reach his century before the close. This Weekes did after batting two hours forty minutes.

Record after record was left behind by these two great batsmen. Together they surpassed the previous highest stand for the West Indies against England, 228 by R. K. Nunes and George Headley at Kingston in 1929, and Worrell beat the best test score at Nottingham, 232 by Stan McCabe in 1938.

At the close the unfinished fourth wicket stand had realised 241. Worrell had batted five hours ten minutes for 249 not out, hitting two sixes and thirty-one fours, and Weekes had hit sixteen fours. The stand had lasted two hours fifty minutes, during which they had flogged the toiling England bowlers with graceful and aggressive strokes.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Warwickshire Beaten By Somerset

LONDON July 21, (PTI-Reuter): The following were the results of the county cricket matches which concluded today:—

Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 48 runs: Lancashire 137 and 105. (E. Davies, left-arm slow, five for 31.) Glamorgan 96 and 98. (Hilton, left-arm slow, six for 55, Tattersall, right-arm medium off-spin, three for 33).

At Birmingham Somerset beat Warwickshire by ten wickets: Warwickshire 261 and 145, (Hazell left-arm slow six for 36) Somerset 371 and 36 for no wicket

At Dublin, Gentlemen of Ireland vs. Nottinghamshire. Two-day match was drawn. Gents of Ireland 160 and 214 (Ingram 50 Harvey right-arm legspin six for 67). Nottinghamshire 151 and 153 for three (Sime 65, Keeton 53).

At Bristol: Surrey beat Gloucestershire by five wickets: Gloucestershire 187 and 173 (Laker right-arm off spin four for 41). Surrey 151 and 211 for five (Constable 86, Fishlock not out 91).

At Dudley: Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 164 runs: Worcestershire 342 and 167 for five declared (Dewes not out 101). Hampshire 246 and 99 (Howorth left-arm slow spin seven for 35).

MALAYAN IN WELSH TENNIS FINAL

NEWPORT MONMOUTHSHIRE, July 21, (PTI-Reuter): Koh Teh Ip (Malaya) reached the final of the men's singles when the Welsh Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here today. He will meet I. Tloczyinski (Poland) in the final tomorrow.

Ip beat the Egyptian K. Mobarek 6-2, 6-3, while Tloczyinski defeated C. Clarke 6-8 6-4, 7-5.

In the Day's Sport

BADMINTON

Bandra Gymkhana

4 p.m. Suburban Open Tournament

TABLE TENNIS

St. Xavier's College Hall

4 p.m. First and Second rounds of Women's Singles (Upper Half).

4-30 p.m. First and Second rounds of Junior's Singles.

5-30 p.m. First and Second rounds of Men's Singles (Third Quarter).

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. G.I.P. Railway Vs. Goans.

5-40 p.m. St. Francis Goans Vs. Amateurs.

(Senior Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

3-30 p.m. Fort Rangers Vs. B. K. Samaj.

4-30 p.m. Rainbow "A" Vs. Happy Friends.

5-30 p.m. Tata "A" Vs. Dockyard "A".

(Harwood League, Division two).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. Young Comrades Vs. Burma-Shell "B".

5-30 p.m. Lever S. C. "A" Vs. Asbestos Cement.

(Harwood League, Division Two)

Unseeded Vyas Impresses

XAVIER'S COLLEGE TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Friday.

An impression display by Yatin S. Vyas, the player who missed the "bus" of the Seeding Committee of the St. Xiever's College Open Table Tennis Tournament, including a straight game victory over an experienced player in P. Kumar enabled him to enter the third round of the men's singles this evening.

The weeding out process of the "rabbits" continued this evening. But for Vyas in both the rounds he had no "rabbits", and the confidence with which the youngster went about his work confidently, gives great hopes of some useful performances ahead.

S. D. Deodhar, and G. Chandorkar, who have made the trip from Poona, were seen in action this evening. While Deodhar won his rounds to enter the third round of the tournament. Chandorkar failed to make even the second round, losing in the very first to P. S. Sheshadhri. The latter went on to beat Shanbag, the well-known player in the second round.

The following were the complete results of matches played this evening:—

1ST ROUND: P. S. Sandhawala beat G. Chandorker 21-10, 21-15. M. P. Golwala w.o. D. M. Mistry. J. D. Vakil beat B. R. Laad 21-6, 21?. N. K. Bam w.o. B. R. Desai. L. J. D'Souza w.o. P. Motiwala. Y. A. Sheikh w.o. A. K. Desai. B. N. Sen beat V. C. Toprani 21-12, 21-12. S. S. Walawalkar beat D. S. Sayan 21-17, 21-16. M. M. Dalvi beat A. Parekh 21-15, 21-8. S. C. Damle beat R. A. Briglani 15-21, 21-13, 21-17. K. Rastogi beat V. A. Mehle 21-10, 21-15. Y. K. Nadiya beat S. V. Nadkarni 21-14, 21-19. S. V. Gaokar beat Dinanath 21-11, 21-17. M. Samuel beat N. V. Kapadia 21-19, 21-18. B. Abraham beat S. K. Shriyan 21-6, 21-6. J. B. Colah beat S. N. Mehta 21-14, 18-21, 21-16. A. J. Jacob beat T. Abdulla 21-12, 21-18. M. V. Halady beat F. T. Aurimer 21-10, 21-11. A. Bhukhandule w.o. K. N. Rundole, S. K. Wagle w.o. Mascarenhas. D. M. Irani beat P. K. Joshi 13-21, 21-17, 21-14. M. I. Parker beat S. Mecklai 21-9, 21-15. J. A. Parekh w.o. A. E. Patel. E. R. Daver w.o. S. D. Deodhar, J. P. Sethna w.o. Hari Haran. S. Jahagirdar w.o. V. Palan. P. C. Mudnany w.o. D. J. Rodrigues. F. J. Dubash beat K. S. Rane 21-14, 21-19. D. C. Desai beat J. Taraporewalla 21-19, 21-17. A. Setalvad beat F. Amroliwala 21-18, 21-13. V. S. Kapadia beat J. C. Patel 22-20, 21-16. Y. S. Vyas beat P. Kumar 21-12, 21-14. A. D. Kantak beat R. C. D'Souza 21-16, 21-13. S. I. Ashkinary beat S. F. Gonsalves 21-8, 21-19. P. Abraham beat R. A. Seth 21-17, 21-13. K. G. Nagpure beat S. Narayan 13-21, 21-13, 21-15. J. I. Jacob beat M. S. Riswadkar 21-16, 21-12. A. G. Desai beat N. Bajaj 21-15, 21-11. Ashok Amladi beat C. P. Kapadia 21-11, 21-12. M. N. Kumta beat R. V. Chawasha 21-15, 21-12. J. S. Sequeira w.o. S. A. Dighe. V. B. Shambhoy beat B. A. Kulkarni 21-14, 21-18. N. S. Parulekar beat N. K. Subharao 20-16, 21-13, 21-19. D. S. Bedue beat K. C. Pujara 21-9, 21-13. A. Diwanji beat M. P. Mistry 21-16, 21-19. D. Bhatkal beat J. Antiado 21-12, 22-20.

2ND ROUND: M. V. Halady beat M. I. Parker 21-17, 29-27. S. D. B. Deodhar beat K. G. Nagpure 21-13, 21-8. M. N. Kumta w.o. Y. H. Sheikh. D. S. Bedre beat L. J. D'Souza 21-9, 21-12. M. M. Dalvi beat M. P. Golwalla 21-7, 21-10. N. S. Uarulekar beat N. K. Bau 21-19, 21-19. S. S. Walawalkar beat A. Divanji 21-17, 21-17. S. G. Damle beat J. S. Sequeira 21-16, 21-17. J. D. Vakil beat B. N. Sen 21-16, 21-16. P. S. Sandhawalia beat V. V. Shambag 21-19. 11-21, 21-18. A. I. Jacob beat F. J. Dubash 21-19, 19-21, 21-15. D. M. Irani beat P. Abraham 21-13, 17-21, 21-16. G. Mascarenhas beat A. Patel 21-11, 21-10. Y. S. Vyas beat K. Rastogi 21-7, 21-18, S. V. Gaokar beat B. Abraham 21-16, 21-13. A. Setalvad beat Hariharan 21-17, 21-19. D. C. Desai beat S. Jahagirdar 21-9, 21-23, 23-21. D. N. Bhatia beat A. Bhukhash 21-12, 21-14 Y. K. Nedarya beat V. J. Kapadia 28-26, 21-9. A. H. Desai beat K. Padamabi 21-13, 21-18, Ashok Amladi beat J. B. Colah 21-11, 21-17. S. K. Ashkinazy beat P. C. Mudnaney 20-22, 22-20, 21-15 M. Samuel beat A. D. Kantak 21-10, 22-20. J. A. Parekh beat J. I. Jacob 21-17, 21-15.

15 U.P. Swimmers To Visit Bombay

BOMBAY, July 21, (PTI): Fifteen swimmers representing the cream of aquatic talent from Uttar Pradesh will visit Bombay in the third week of August for an Inter-State Aquatic Championship, it was learned here today.

The visit has been arranged under the auspices of the Bombay State Aquatic Association.

The U. P. team will include Rajaram Sawoo who has already made a mark in Bombay aquatics.

This Bombay-U. P. contest, it is reliably learned will be watched by selectors as a basis for choosing a Bombay side for the National Aquatic Championships in the later part of October.

I. A. F. STATION BADMINTON

NEW DELHI, July 21.

In the semi-finals of the I.A.F. Station Open Badminton Championships, Pilot Officer Dandekar beat M. R. Ramji in two straight games 15-7, 15-7.

F/Lt. Majumdar, playing with a handicap of minus twenty points, beat Group Captain K. Jaswant Singh by 15-12, 15-8 in the other semi-final.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN BADMINTON

Fixtures For Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Suburban Open Badminton Tournament commences tomorrow at the Bandra Gymkhana, and following is the programme drawn up for the opening day's play:—

4-0 p.m. M. L. Pradhan vs. C. J. D'Souza; 4-15 p.m. F. B. Suri vs. M. S. Mani; 4-30 p.m. R. S. Dalal vs. K. K. Jhola; 4-45 p.m. Bal Y. Gupte vs. A. J. D'Souza; 5-0 p.m. B. Y. Gupte vs. N. K. Iyer; 5-10 p.m. D. N. Dhongade vs. M. K. S. Lalkaka; 5-30 p.m. S. G. Damle vs. B. V. Sirsat; 5-50 p.m. C. B. Kalappa vs. A. Parekh; 6-10 p.m. R. A. Dongre vs. J. V. Kamaves; 6-30 p.m. K. L. Suri vs. A. P. Miranda; 6-50 p.m. V. V. Ullal vs. D. Crasto; 7-10 p.m. B. V. Ullal vs. N. J. Antia; 7-20 p.m. G. E. Awati vs. G. F. Fernandes; 7-45 p.m. A. Athaide vs. V. Vasantrao; 8-0 p.m. S. S. Parulekar vs. T. Fernandes and 8-15 p.m. L. Gomes vs. W. Gomms.

Oilmen And B.E.S.T Share Points

REFEREE DESAI ORDERS A PLAYER OFF THE FIELD

BOMBAY, Friday.

Burmah-Shell were forced to share two goals with B.E.S.T. in their return engagement in the First Division of the Harwood Football League played at the Cooperage this evening in a rather listerless encounter.

The lull in the weather should have produced good football, but the monsoon seemed to have waterlogged the players feet and what should have been an exciting encounter turned out to be a shabby affair with little in the way of constructive play.

Santiago in Shell's goal was bringing himself back to form and his work under the cross bar stole the honours of the day. Had it not been for his clever judgement Shell would have lost.

Vaidya once again played a good game in defence and the playing of Maxie Fernandes in the spearhead of the attack served very little purpose in making the attack dangerous.

The Tramwaymen's forward line functioned well, but had they not held on to the ball less often, they could have been a menace to the side against them and at least four goals could have been scored Prabhakar saved well, but he was shaky at times.

There was little to choose between the two sides and the exchanges were equally shared. On the run of play a draw was a correct index of the run of play.

B.E.S.T. took on the offensive and it looked as though they would gain an early lead, but Jairam their left inner fumbled with two close in chances only to be robbed off the ball. But, Burmah Shell recovered and settled down in the Tramwaymen's area for sometime.

It was quite a dangerous spell with two flag-kicks and then it culminated in Noronha putting a header in, but Prabhakar, the B.E.S.T. custodian saved by getting his feet to the ball. Rego was trying his level best to shoot into goal, but when he did succeed it sots from far away were easily saved by Prabhakar.

A golden opportunity of B.E.S.T forging ahead in the 25th minute of play, but Pimpalgaokar failed to connect a first time pass from the right when the goalkeeper was only at his mercy.

The teams crossed over without any tally and it was in the fifth minute that B.E.S.T. went into the lead when Sawant sent in a sot from close in off a pass from Shivram, but this was a disputed off side goal as the lineman had already signalled for off side.

It was this goal that really brought life into an otherwise dull encounter and from now on the Oilmen were attacking and after Rego had tested Prabhakar once, Michael was sent through to a fine goalmouth pass from A. P. Fernandes which gave his side the equalizer in the eigth-minute of play.

In the twentieth minute of the second of play Referee Desai decided to get up from his slumber and de dicided to act drastically Full back Azavedo was ordered off the field for retaliating against Maxie Fernandes when he had fouled him.

From now on though the Tramwaymen were one short, they redoubled their efforts and Shivram shot over the cross-bar what looked like a certain goal.

But Burmah Shell too had their chances and Maxie Fernandes did his best by testing the B.E.S.T. goalie but he was quite safe. The match ended in a draw.

The teams were:—

B.E.S.T.:— Prabhakar: Pinto, Azavedo, Arjun, Perumal, Shetty, Sawant Shivram, Jairam, Khandia, Pimpalgaokar.

BURMA SHELL: Santiago St. Anne, A Vaidva: A. Francis, A. Middlecoat, Pinto, Michael, Rego Maxie Fernandes, A. Noronha, A P Fernandes.

Referee: A. N. Desai.

GLOBE SUCCUMB TO KHATAU'S

Indian Football League Produces Keen Encounters

BOMBAY, Friday.

Friday evening brought forth some close encounters in the Indian Football League at Parel, St. Xavier's College Ground. Khatau Sports accounted for Globe "A" by three goals to one in the First Division.

Premlal, Baloo and Daniel scored for the Khatau's while Rao scored for Globe.

In the Second Division of the Indian Football League Reserve Bank accounted for Elphinstone Mills by the odd goal in three. Mazumdar and Rathod scored for the former, while Das scored for the latter.

Two more matches in the Second Division were played at the Railway Ground. Rainbow Sports beat Kohinoor Mills by the odd goal in three. George scored both goals for Rainbow while Dinker scored for the Mills.

Asbestos Cement experienced little difficulty in trouncing Greater Bombay Police "B" by seven goals to nil. Usman scored three, Khamble 2, Aboobaker and Wilson one each.

TWO EXHIBITION GAMES OF SOCCER

W. I. F. A. To Select Team For Provincial

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two exhibition matches are to be held this month at the Cooperage in order to enable the W.I.F.A. Selection Committee to collect a team for the All India Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Trophy.

The first of these games will be played on July 25 between a combined Second Division side and a Cooperage XI.

The following will represent the Cooperage XI:—

Christopher; Papen, Woodcock; Narayan, Shanker, Hussain; Sawant, Parab, Laloo, Braganza and Maxie Fernandes.

The second exhibition game will be between a Rovers XI and a Cooperage XI and the match will be played on Sunday July 30.

The teams are:—

ROVERS XI: Christopher;; Papen, Woodcock; Middlecoat, Shanker, Tavares; Sawant, Parab, Laloo, Braganza and Maxie.

COOPERAGE XI: Thingagiya; Walter D'Souza, Mukherjee, Narayan, Krishnan, Hussain; Balan, Perumal, Peter Ferrao, Kuppuswamy, Peter..

RAJASTHAN BEAT CALCUTTA F. CLUB

CALCUTTA, July 21, (PTI): The following are the results of matches played in the first division football league this evening:—

East Bengal two, George Telegraph nil.

Rajasthan three, Calcutta Football Club nil.

Dalhousie four, Kalighat one.

East Bengal, last year's league champions outplayed George Telegraph in every department of the game specially in the first half. George Telegraph on the other hand failed to strike the form that held the champions to a goalless draw in the earlier match.

East Bengal drew first blood in the twelfth minute through Venkatesh, outside-right who picked up a perfect centre by Dhanraj, centre-forward and scored with a fast rising shot. In the fifteenth minute of the second period, from a forward pass by Ahmed Khan, inside-left, Dhanraj scored with a soft shot beating both the Telegraph backs. In the concluding half the defences of both the teams predominated.

Utilising all the scoring chances they got, Rajasthan registered a three-nil victory over Calcutta Football Club, who are facing relegation.

In the first minute of the second half Rajasthan outside-left, Anthony, scored from a pass by Sampangi inside-left. D'Cruz, centre-forward and Vajravelu, inside-right, scored two more goals in the eleventh and twenty-third minutes. Rajasthan missed a penalty in the thirteenth minute.

It was a bad day for Kalighat who went down to Dalhousie by four goals to one. Dalhousie got their first goal in the nineteenth minute through R. Lumsden, inside-right. In the next minute Kalighat equalised through B. Das Gupta, their centre-forward. In the sixth minute of the second half R. Lumsden scored again. A. Mukerji, Kalighat left-half, kicked into his own goal in the tenth minute from a flag kick and in the fourteenth minute Gannon Dalhousie right extreme completed the tally.

NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

To Be Held In Bombay In October

BOMBAY July 21, (PTI): The National Swimming Championships in October will be held in Bombay, it was reliably learned here today.

For the first time in the history of the championships, fresh water arrangements will be made so that competition may be under Olympic conditions.

It is proposed that the championships be held at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Baths, Bombay's largest baths.

United Parsi Assn. Cricket Shield Prize Distribution

BOMBAY, Friday.

The prize distribution ceremony of the United Parsi Association 4th Annual Cricket Shield Tournament, will be held at the Green's Hotel on Monday, 24th July at 6-30 p.m.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. R. Tendolkar, President of the Bombay Cricket Association, will preside and present the shield to the Champion Team and prizes to the runners-up and to the players with the best performances.

NEWS BRIEFS

DEATH SENTENCE: Three British soldiers, who held up and shot an Egyptian in a Cairo garage were sentenced to hang for murder. The court martial decided to make no recommendation for mercy.

The three were convicted of murdering the Egyptian, Hussein Hama Danallah, on April 9.

RED SHOT DEAD.—One person, believed to be a Communist, was shot dead by the Guntur police in an encounter with a gang at Kanteru, about 30 miles from Guntur, on July 20.

FAST GIVEN UP: Mr. Harischandra Misra, President of the Vizagapatnam Rickshaw Pullers' Association, gave up his six-day old fast on July 20. Mr. Misra undertoook the fast on July 15 as a protest against the denial of licences by the authorities to rickshaw-pullers of his Association to ply rickshaws in the harbour area.

DETENUS FREED: Two detenus from Bhavnagar, Hanushankar and Shambhuprasad have been released.

They were in detention under the Public Safety Act and filed a habeas corpus application before the Saurashtra court.

MR. KRISHNA PRASAD: Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, Government of India arrived from Delhi on Thursday morning on a three-day visit.

ELECTION TRIBUNAL: At the specific request of the Vindhya Pradesh Provincial Congress Committee, the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has appointed a Provincial Election Tribunal.

YARN SHORTAGE: Due to yarn shortage 20 handloom and powerloom factories of Navsari will be closed shortly and about 1,000 workers will be thrown out of employment, it is learnt.

STRIKE AVERTED: The possibility of a major strike involving thousands of labourers in several tea estates of Johrat and Golaghat sub-divisions has been averted by the joint intervention of the local INTUC leaders and Government labour officer.

Mr. SEN IN PATNA: Mr. S. Sen, Chief Election Commissioner, Government of India, arrived at Patna on July 21 and will be at Patna for four days.

HUNGER STRIKE: According to a report received by the Secretary of the local Socialist Party, Mr. Brahmdeo Choudhury, a Socialist party worker of Khagaria, has begun fasting since July 17 in Buxar Central Jail as a protest against alleged humiliating treatment and non-supply of milk, fruits, medicine, etc.

RAIN HAVOC: Due to heavy showers during the past week, several villages of North Kamrup have been inundated. The railway line between Ramgiya and Ghagrapara was also submerged in several places. Considerable damage was done to the standing crops.

Tense Atmosphere In Brussels

LEOPOLD TO RETURN TO STATE SOON

BRUSSELS, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Belgium today was tensely awaiting the return of King Leopold the third after six years of exile.

His return follows long drawn out nation-wide controversy which officially ended yesterday when the Roman Catholic Party voted in Parliament for his return while the Socialists, who are bitterly opposed to his return, and the Liberals, who are divided, abstained from voting.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Jean Duvieusart, today flew to Geneva, where the exiled King has been living, to inform him of Parliament's decision to recall him to the throne. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Presidents of the two Chambers of Parliament.

The King is expected to fly from Geneva to a military airport outside Brussels.

Police and military authorities have taken stringent precautions to deal with possible hostile demonstrations.

TROOPS ALL OVER CITY

Thousands of gendarmes and troops will guard all approaches to the airport and will line two alternative routes from the airfield to the royal palace at Laeken.

Not even the highest officials will know until the last moment which route the King will take.

The time of his arrival is also a closely guarded secret.

A Cabinet communique said the king "could be expected in all probability" tomorrow.

From an early hour today the streets have been filled with troops and tanks, ostensibly in connection with celebrations of "Independence Day" which was being celebrated today throughout the country.

Angry groups of the King's supporters and opponents came to blows today outside the royal palace but officially all was quiet.

Central Body For Oil Industry

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Oilseeds' Merchants' Conference, which opened here this morning, decided to set up a central organisation of oil industry and trade in the country.

The Conference appointed a Committee to survey the existing conditions of the crushing industry in various states and devise remedial measures to improve them.

The Bombay Chronicle

TRUMAN'S "FREE NATIONS"

In a recent speech, President Truman warned the "free nations" of the world to be on their guard against sneak attacks by Communist forces. He emphasised further that "the free nations" had learned the fateful lesson of 1930, that appeasement leads only to further aggression and ultimately to war." So far as learning the consequences of appeasement is concerned, President Truman is obviously right, as witness the Korean issue and swift U. N. action against aggression by the North. And "free nations" are preparing to be on guard everywhere against sneak attacks by Communist forces as witness, for instance, the activities of the Atlantic Pact Powers and the stepping up of the U. S. aid plans and programme. But the question that is raised by all this warning to "free nations" and U.S. support to them against Communist attacks is: what exactly is to be protected in "free nations" against Communists and Communism? If it is democracy and human rights, is it not of primary importance that "free nations" should be made to prove themselves deserving of protection against Communists, to prove themselves, indeed, superior to Communist States? By far the bulk of the "free nations" whom President Truman had in mind are not so much "free nations" as skeletons in the cupboard of Democracy and Human Freedom.

Let President Truman cast his eyes around. In Asia there are countries and peoples whose urge for political freedom and for being spared economic exploitation is being forcibly resisted by some of his "free nations". And, it must be said, that the United States itself is not free from the blame of giving them aid and comfort. Indo-China is not being democratically freed but Bao Daised, which is entirely a different thing. And what does President Truman himself think of Portuguese imperialistic claims to Goa and other Portuguese "possessions" in Asia? In Africa there are colonies imperialistically "owned" by several of the "free nations." Are these colonies to remain under the political and economic subjection of "free nations" and remain deprived of democratic and human freedom all, presumably, in the name of Communist menace to democracy and human freedom? Then there is the inhuman, bestial and revolting racial tyranny, openly professed and practised by South African and coolly supported by others. Can that racialism, more bestial than Hitler's because covering an entire continent and involving millions of literally helpless human beings—no less human beings than the "free nations"—be justified in the name of democracy? With this racial exploitation, open and shameless rampant unchecked and unchallenged —indeed encouraged, on the other hand—over an entire conteinent, with what face and with what conscience can any leader of "the free nations" denounce, and warn humanity against, the Communist danger? If the world is to be protected against Communism for reasons other than those of merely protecting "the free nations" with all their evils, let them cease to be an ugly and abominable skeleton.

Place Of Hindi

What it failed to gain by force the Madras Government hopes to achieve by a strategical retreat. It is announced that Hindi will not be a compulsory subject in secondary schools in Madras State. Explaining the scheme, Mr. K. Madhav Menon, Minister for Education, said that the mother tongue or regional language should be compulsory and also the study of English, which 'is necessitated by the requirements of the present and the immediate future'. A choice is being allowed between the mother tongue and regional language and also between Hindi and an additional craft or approved activity. The study of regional language is divided into two parts, the first being made compulsory, while in lieu of the second part a classical language or any other South Indian language could be studied. This takes back the situation practically where it was under the British, with English compulsory and the study of Hindi relegated to the most unimportant place on the curriculum. This appears t obe appeasement with a vengeance. A South Indian paper naively suggests that Hindi is not likely to be neglected as it may appear from the first impression. The paper asserts bread-and-butter considerations (not to speak of higher inducements) are likely to weigh heavily with students and parents and the new policy may indirectly give a fillip to the study of English even among those whose strong political prejudice has prevented them from considering the matter without bias. We only hope that the paper is right because it is more likely that the policy will slow down the spread of Hindi in Madras State. By making Hindi not compulsory, the Madras Government has revealed its lack of faith in the future of Hindi. The language problem is getting much too clouded with local prejudices and if different States are allowed to legislate as they wish to on this subject then there will not be any uniform development of the study of Hindi so that it could take its place simultaneously as the national language of India according to the decision of Parliament. It appears necessary that the whole question is centrally decided so that the place and importance of Hindi is fixed in the educational programme of each State in relation to the study of mother tongues, regional languages, classical languages and English. Absence of a definite direction from the Centre will only make the present confusion worse confounded.

Archaic Ways

Mr. K. M. Munshi has given an unsolicited testimonial to the administration system of the Bombay Municipality. Speaking at the Mayor's party, held in his honour, he said that the integrity and efficiency for which the municipality was known was due to the peculiar structure of its constitution. It was free from interference from the State Government and internal executive powers were in the hands of the Municipal Commissioner. The city fathers, who reflect public opinion, can influence but not interfere in the day-to-day administration. Mr. Munshi thinks, that this distribution of power is the most efficient way of maintaining an honest civic administration. He is neither for giving the executive power to a popular civic body, which, in his opinion, leads to 'a mad struggle for patronage' nor for concentrating it in the hands of a strong Mayor, which may lead to a powerful autocracy. Mr. Munshi thinks third party control is the best possible solution. It should be remembered that the present constitution of the Corporation has been inherited from the British regime, who gave a semblance of popular administration but at the same time kept a control over the Corporation through their nominee. This has made that slow-moving civic body a little better than a "talk shop". This suited the old rulers admirably but there is no reason why it should continue now. The work of the Corporation is vast and complicated and by concentrating executive powers in the hands of the Commissioner, who is not responsible to the Corporation, there are tremendous arrears of work and red tapism. No information can be elicited unless a councillor gives previous notice of his question and the earliest he can expect a reply is after three months. There are so many pressing problems which need urgent solution that there must be someone who can take decisions on the spot and cut through the red tape. It will be worth having for Bombay a stronger type of mayor to abolish lethargy and delay in municipal affairs. One can only point to the miracles which La Guardia performed for New York city during his mayoral regime. We need some one like that to clean up the city, speed up its transport, tear down its slums, keep water taps running, build schools and parks and breathe some life into the easy-going municipal servants. But the chances of getting such a man seem fairly remote. Even in the U. S. A., La Guardias are not frequent; and we shudder to think what the Indian variant might be up to. Whilst we await the incarnation, maybe our corporators can help by putting forward just that extra ounce of energy which makes all the difference.

Thought For The Day

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.

—CICERO.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

BERLIN, July 20.

The Soviet Union and all seven other Cominform countries sent top representatives to a Congress of leading Communists from 17 countries which opened here today.....

The East German President, Herr Wilhelm Pieck, demanded that the West German Communist Party step up its drive against the Western Occupying Powers.

Herr Pieck predicted "new successes in the field of foreign policy" for the East German Government.—P.T.I. Reuter.

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According to an Allahabad report, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, President of the U.P.C.C. and Speaker of the U.P. Legislative Assembly has expressed his willingness to stand for election to the Presidentship of the 56th session of the Indian National Congress, in response to pressing requests from several Congressmen of Uttar Pradesh.

Would he—in case, of course,—kindly express his willingness to withdraw in response to pressing requests from several Congressmen of U.P. and also elsewhere?

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Expressing optimism over the possibility of its speedy settlement, Mr. Nurul Amin, Premier of East Pakistan, told pressmen in London that "once the Kashmir issue is settled, the Central Government of Pakistan will consider what help Pakistan can render to the United Nations in Korea."

It is now for the United Nations to take or miss the hint.

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By the way, Mr. Nurul Amin has also declared that the people of East Pakistan generally felt they were not benefitting very much by staying in the Commonwealth.

Good heavens. What more do the people of Pakistan want?

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SURPLUS BUDGET FOR CORPORATION
Water Supply To Be Improved
—Headlines.

Ha, ha!

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Speaking at Bath (England) Mr. Winston Churchill asserted that if mankind was to be saved "from a renewal of the horrors so needlessly inflicted upon them in the past, it will be by seeking peace through strength."

And "Strength Through Joy"?

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WASHINGTON: President Truman warned the "free nations" of the world to be on their guard against sneak attack by Communist forces.

How would he want the coloured peoples of South Africa, South West Africa, etc., to be on their guard? But sorry, they are not "free nations" and they don't count.

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In the opinion of an Indian commentator in America, "the chief Formosa problem perplexing Washington authorities is how to get rid of Chiang Kai-shek. The discredited Nationalist leader is rated a total liability....The difficulty is how to dump him without appearing to do so."

Why not tell him the simple truth?

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WORK ON H-BOMB GOES WELL
—Headline.

Hell.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

AFFAIRS of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking figured prominently in the only meeting of the City Corporation held this week. White the proposal to create the post of a Public Relations Officer for the first Municipalised Public Utility Undertaking was approved, the Socialist demand that the proceedings of the B.E.S.T. Committee should be thrown open to the public and the press was rejected by the majority party.

The discussion that took place, however, brought to light many deficiencies of the services and a frank admission from the Chairman of the Committee that "the state of affairs in many departments was far from satisfactory."

MISMANAGEMENT ALLEGED

When the letter of the General Manager forwarding ten copies of the minutes of the Committee meetings came up for being recorded Mr. Naushir Bharucha a newly elected member of the Committee and one of the severest critics of the administration in the past reiterated the plea that the proceedings of the Committee should be thrown open to the public and the press. He disclosed that there was a great deal of mismanagement in the Undertaking. Huge quantities of stores were being indented without proper check on their consumption and naturally enough when that happened there was chance of leakage and misuse of valuable material.

The discussion that followed on the proposal to grant sanction to the creation of a post of a P.R.O., gave renewed opportunity to the Opposition to strengthen its plea for putting a complete end to the methods of secrecy and demand full publicity to the doings of the Committee. It was pointed out that the best way to secure publicity was to invite the public and the press to witness what was going on in the Committee, as they were entitled to do even now, so far as the work of other Statutory Municipal Committees was concerned. Merely to appoint a P.R.O. without doing first what was so essential would be like putting the cart before the horse. The Chairman of the Committee pleaded that the proposed P.R.O. would not be a mere defence counsel for the Committee. He would form a real link between the Committee and the public. Illustrating this he pointed out that last week when there was heavy downpour of rain in the city, some papers severely criticised about the leaky trams. The result was that the matter was immediately looked into and as many as 58 out of the 80 trams found to be leaking were quickly repaired. This would have been the job of the P.R.O. to bring this to the notice of the Committee if one was there.

INTERNAL AUDIT

Referring to the appointment of an officer for Internal Audit the Chairman admitted that in many a department of the concern, matters were far from satisfactory. In some cases the departments happened to be thirty and thirty-five days behind the Accounts department and it was not possible to have a day to day picture of their working before those who were charged with the responsibility of administration. In connection with the misuse of the Ticket Issuing Machines which has now come to light, it was found that some people could keep amounts of two and three hundred rupees with them. Such a practice easily led to the possibility of such cash being used for personal requirements at least for some time by those who handled it. In order to put an end to the possibility of such practices and to save lakhs of rupees it was necessary to have stricter control over accounts and the suggestion for an Internal Audit authority although if would cost a few thousands a month would go a long way in setting matters right. There was unanimity on approving the suggestion but the amendment of the Opposition which aimed at securing at the same time more publicity by allowing press and public to Committee meetings was negatived by the majority.

MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

Yet another topic that divided the House sharply was the question regarding the qualifications for the post of the Municipal Secretary. The present qualification was that only a graduate could hold the post. Munici- Mr. B. V. Mody, the former Municipal Secretary was raised to the post of a Deputy Commissioner the Deputy Secretary has been officiating as the Secretary. It is now proposed that the person to hold this post should either be a graduate or should have administrative experience of seven years as a deputy. This slight change would suite the present officiating incumbent of the post being made permanent. There did not seem to be any opposition to the person hold the post at present but since the way attempts were being made to confirm, his appointment smacked of favouritism the Opposition suggested the extension of the same principle to other Municipal departments. Voicing the Labour point of view on the subject the Socialists declared that they did not necessarily attach much value to mere University degrees, and agreed that actual administrative experience was of greater value but they desired that the same facility should be provided to persons serving in other departments as well. Merely making it an individual case and changing rules occasionally to suit a particular person would undermine the entire structure of Municipal services and was not a desirable thing to do. The amendment to send the matter once again to the Standing Committee for extension of the same principle was voted down.

PREMATURE PUBLICATION

The premature publication of the "D" Budget of the Municipality by an Evening Paper was the cause of a great deal of criticism of that action in a recent meeting of the Standing Committee. It appears copies of the Budget which concerns the newly merged areas of Greater Bombay were circulated in advance to the members of the Standing Committee as well as the press. It has however been a time honoured practice that until the Budget is presented to the Committee by the Municipal Commissioner formally, it should not be published. What happened was that full twenty four hours before the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Oil Manipulations

Inaugurating the All-India Conference of oil trade and Industries Association on Friday morning, India's Food and Agriculture Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi rightly laid the blame at the door of the trading Community for the perpetuation of controls on essential commodities in the country. He appealed to the trade to give all-out help to the Government to tide over the difficult situation and asked them not to exploit the prevailing sense of panic by speculating hoarding or profiteering in edibles. There are many markets in this country doing huge speculative business in oilseeds and oils which in turn because of short supplies, lead to corners and raising prices to inordinately high levels. The Bombay Government has temporarily banned formed business in seeds with a view to organise a democratic Exchange. This new institution is expected to begin forward business in about two months. This will provide enough opportunities to speculators to satisfy their uncontrolled craving for heavy profits. India is one of the largest oilseeds producing country and naturally needs a well-regulated exchange to help the bonofide trade but in the city we have also an oil market doing extensive speculative business which directly inflicts hardships on bonafide consumers: The oil mill industry has done away with the "ghani" which used to provide employments to thousands in this country and also provide fresh unadulterated oils to villages. But the huge demand for oil by Vanaspati manufacturers and the export demand brought into being the large oil mills. It is on the product of these mills that the oil merchants trade. Not satisfied with bonafide business in oil, some of them are interested in forward business purely for profit motives: Mr. Munshi has clearly grasped the point and has rightly asked oil merchants not to indulge in speculation under the present conditions of food shortage.

Rajeshwar Rao

The corroboration by Raj Bhavan of what was for long a rumour and speculation that the Communist Party has changed its policy and reconstituted its leadership springs a surprise on a guessing world in the person of Mr. Rajeshwar Rao, who replaces Mr. B. T. Ranadive as the General Secretary of the C. P. I. Compared to his two predecessors, Mr. P. C. Joshi and B. T. Ranadive, both of whom are well-known for their brilliant academic achievements and prolonged participation in the country's labour and political movement, Mr. Rao is almost an obscurity. In fact it will not be an exaggeration to say that very few in the country know him from Adam. But it is so as far as the country at large is concerned. Within the party itself, he is known, respected and considered to be one of the agrarian leaders in its folds. Though young —he is still in his early thirties— Mr. Rao played an important part in the agrarian movement in Andhra which spread beyond the borders of that province, swept over a part of Hyderabad and has now acquired the sensational name, the Telangana movement. He was also for long the secretary of the Andhra Provincial Communist Party and a member of the Central Committee of the C.P.I. But his election to the highest executive post of the party has not been conditioned by these facts alone; he has been accorded this honour because the part he played in the formulation of what is now widely known as the Andhra Thesis from which springs the new policy of the Party. It was Mr. Rajeshwar Rao who, in collaboration with his other comrades on the Andhra Provincial Committee, had studied the history of the Chinese revolution and evolved an analogous line of action for India long before the Cominform criticism of the C.P.I.'s mistakes. His election to the General Secretaryship of the Party is influenced by the knowledge and understanding of Marxist theory he had shown during the preparation of that Thesis.

The Andhra Thesis

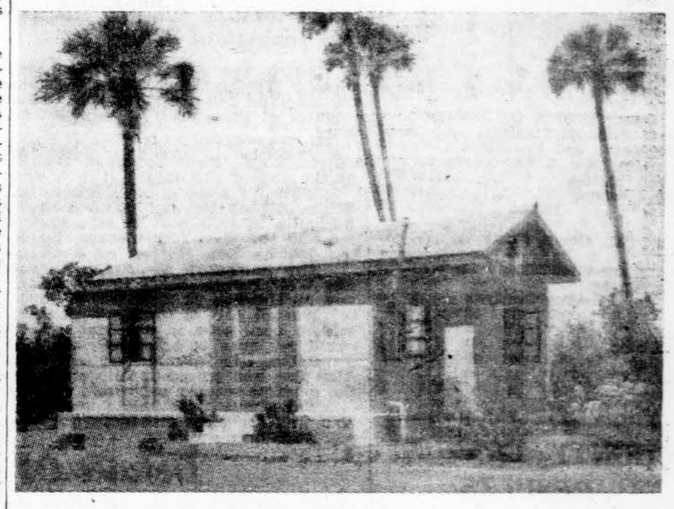
The Andhra Thesis which is now the official policy of the C.P.I. was prepared about two years ago. According to it the situation in India coincides in many respects with that prevailing in China Indo-China and such other countries in Asia. The peculiarities of such a situation are of course many. But the prominent ones are: the active and anti-national alliance of the big bourgeoisie and big landlords of a country with foreign imperialism existence of a basis for a broad democratic front against national and international reaction under proletariat hegemony and the preponderant need for agrarian reforms and the completion of the tasks of the bourgeois democratic revolution. But owing to the differences existing between the Andhra Committee and the Ranadive group, the group in power then, the Thesis was rejected, its authors were denounced and suspended from the Party as reformists and the Chinese Communist Party and its leader were themselves criticised for reformist deviations. The criticism of the Chinese Party created an international stir and offered an opportunity to the Anglo-American Press to speculate about a possible rift in the Communist Front in Asia. The reoriented policy of the C.P.I. has rescinded these decisions, readmitted the Andhra Committee and has tendered unqualified apologies to the Chinese Communist Party and to Mao Tse-tung for what is now termed "slanderous criticism" of a great revolution and its great leader. Inside the Country, though the Thesis is not likely to be considered as perfect theoretical stand, its salient points are accepted by all as correct and it offers the basis for the party to evolve its new line of action, as has been indicated by Mr. S. A. Dange himself.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Houses Without Steel Or Cement

We have today read in the column of your paper under the heading "Our Readers Views" the views of Mr. L. W. Clayton on Pre-fab houses which seem to us to be incorrect in so much as we ourselves have for the Director of Parks & Gardens, Govt. of Bombay, built a Tourist Cottage with our Thernoplast Composition from the Plinth right up to the Roof in the Kanheri National Park at Borivli and that the same has been standing over there and will stand there for years.

The same was visited by the President of the Dominion of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, when he visited the National Park for the purpose of opening Shri Gandhiji's Smriti Mandir (the pavilion in commemoration of the revered Mahatma Gandhi) and since then the said Tourist Cottage has been named "Ramya Kutir." The cottage



A cottage built with Thermoplast composition and timber and without steel or cement.

which is built on a 500 sq. feet area, having two rooms of the 10' x 12' each, a kitchen of 10' x 8', a W.C., a Bathroom, a Verandah and a Lobby at the back.

This is not a pre-fabricated house. It is moulded on the spot according to design. We can also put up a double storey-structure with this material. These are all permanent structures, fire-proof, water-proof, earthquake-proof, weather-proof and burglar-proof. All these tests have been proved on previous occasions, since we have been working on this material for the last over 25 years. The material used for such structure is our material and timber and no cement or steel is required. Our material is a local product, i.e., of our country; therefore there is nothing to be imported and there is no foreign exchange involved. Furthermore, it is available in any quantity.

Given time, we are in a position to put up any number of houses in a very short period. Many works are being carried out with our material at present, as the Architects have found the same lighter in weight and cheaper and it also provides more space since walls can be erected with this material with only 1½" thickness.

—A. PATAH,
The Oxy-Chloride Flooring Products Ltd.

Communism

Although Communism does not exist in practice, there today millions of individuals who call themselves and are called by their opponents as well as their admirers, Communists. Today beneath the glittering surface of rich the poverty is frightening, while the ever increasing un-employment is threatening and the starvation and ill-health is invading the unfortunate and the unfavoured ones. Many a sufferer will surely embrace Communism, without understanding. I am no Capitalist, neither I have any chance to become one. As Pandit Nehru himself has put it, a democracy that does not satisfy the urge to social advance" will have to be brushed aside" as the attainment of economic justice, standard of living to the people—enough food, proper shelter, freedom and education. If we could satisfy the above ideas of Nehru, we will surely be happy than to choose a blind faith. An Indian who has love, I mean the poor frustrated ill-fed Indian who respects Gandhi's teaching, and at the same time embraces Communism is only a topsy-turvy follower of his teaching. Correctly speaking, Communists, they are Stalinists, owing no personal allegiance to any individual on earth except Joseph Stalin.

All professional communists have, in common, however, an innate urge or compulsion to acquire power over their fellow human beings.

—LAWRENCE SOLOMON.

"Express Telegram"

One Express Telegram was addressed to me from Calcutta on 8th inst. I received it on 11th inst. at 9 a.m. As per the instructions of the telegram, I was to receive the passenger on 10th inst. by Nagpur Mail. Does not this show the efficiency of the telegram Department?

—J. H. PAREKH.

INSIDE CANADA

PERHAPS you would like to know my impressions about Canada as a tourist paying a casual visit to this vast country. At the outset I must say I was well impressed generally. The people are hospitable and kind, ever ready to assist you in every direction they can.

There is, however, a very great difference between the French speaking and English speaking Canadians in respect of their outlook. I knew that they had differences but it came to me as a surprise to find how sharp and acute they are. The French are under the thumb of the Church and clergy and one might say that they are ruled exclusively by them. They therefore do not see eye to eye with the people in the Western parts of Canada as there the people are mostly English speaking. Although the French speaking Canadians in Quebec and mostly the East, claim ties with France they have no truck with modern France. They think of France in terms of what it was two or three centuries ago and are, therefore, very conservative and orthodox in their outlook and yet it is surprising that the present acting Prime Minister for the whole country of Canada comes from Quebec and is a Liberal.

Mr. Mackenzie King is in failing health and cannot attend to his work at all. The opposition party—the conservatives, are led by a very able gentleman, Mr. Drew, who is an English-speaking Canadian.

We are talking about the difficulties in a country where more than one language are spoken but here is an example of two distinct peoples many—a great many—of whom do not know the other language and their religious differences are such as to put them poles apart and yet carrying on a Government amicably, although very often a lot of steam is blown off on either side against the other.

RICH RESOURCES

The country is very rich in all kinds of minerals. They have tremendously large iron, coal, gold and other mineral deposits and they have also struck oil. Canada has, therefore, everything but labour and capital, so they are very anxious for people from other parts of the world to come and explore the possibilities and develop the country. Being exposed to the cold from the regions of the North Pole it is covered with snow for practically seven months of the year so there is not much of agriculture throughout the country but on the Western side there are large farms producing wheat which is considered to be superior to that produced anywhere else in the world.

INDIA'S PRESTIGE UP

The Canadians on the whole and especially those in the Government including the members in the Parliament and provincial assemblies see much in common with India. One can see with eyes shut that India's prestige has gone up tremendously high since she got independence and they made this quite clear in their speeches in which particular references were made to the present-day India almost to the exclusion of the other Commonwealth countries participating in the Imperial Press Conference.

Pandit Nehru's visit has been very fruitful in bringing about close and cordial understanding between Canada and India. The people here were simply charmed with his personality and eloquence. He has left a very lasting and pleasant impression not only about himself but also about his country which he so ably represented.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES

The present High Commissioner for India, Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, is, in my opinion ideally suited for this high post, to keep the flag of India flying in this country. With one voice people praise him. There was nothing but very complimentary observations about his official attitude and attempts to bring India into the colourful picture so far as the Canadians are concerned. Socially he has made a great hit in which his charming wife has not played a small part. I could see that she has become very popular among the Canadians. Mr. Kalelkar has also created a good impression as the Public Relations Officer. On the whole I was satisfied with the present set up but we shall have to go far out if we are to have an Embassy in countries such as Canada where the living standard is very high. If we are to be officially represented, we must allow our representatives the same allowances as are offered by those of equal status from the other countries, or better would it be if our country is not represented at all on ambassadorial levels.

—M. R. C.

NONE WILLING TO SEND TROOPS

Response To Korea Appeal

LAKE SUCCESS, July 21 (PTI-Reuter).

NONE of the nine countries which have so far replied to the appeal of the United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie, has offered troops for Korea, it was understood here today.

A United Nations spokesman refused to name the countries beyond saying that they did not include members of the Commonwealth.

Senior United Nations officials were holding bilateral talks with the Governments, apparently in an attempt to persuade them to send help, he added.

Philippine Foreign Minister and United Nations President, Carlos Romulo, in Manila, said today that Filipino anti-communist guerillas, who resisted the Japanese war-time occupation of their country, are to fight for the United Nations in Korea.

General Romulo said his Government was unable to send regular troops.

Greece has offered six Dakota planes and crews for service in Korea, according to an announcement in Athens.

SWEDEN'S BIT

A Stockholm message said the Swedish Government today told United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie, it would send to South Korea "at Swedish expense" a field hospital manned by Swedish personnel.

Replying to Mr. Lie's appeal for troops for South Korea, the Government said that it did not find it possible "to modify its policy with regard to the providing of armed forces".

Danish Red Cross officials said in Copenhagen today that ten ambulances were ready to leave at once for the Far East.

The necessary medical teams are due to follow the vehicles within a week or two.

ITALIAN REDS HAIL NEHRU'S MOVE

ROME, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The Italian Communist-organised "Partisans of Peace" today announced that they had sent telegrams of support to Marshal Stalin and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on their recent exchange of notes on Korea.

The telegram to the Indian Prime Minister said: "The Italian National Committee of the Partisans of Peace, in the name of millions of adherents, hails your initiative for the restoration of peace in Korea and hopes it will be successful and contribute to the defence of peace in the world."

Stop Press

ACHESON'S WARNING

WASHINGTON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): American Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson said today that those who give aid to the North Korean forces in the Korean war might legally be regarded as having committed an act of aggression themselves.

CORRESPONDENCE ENDS

WASHINGTON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, at a press conference today said that there would be no more correspondence with Pandit Nehru on Korean issue.

ACCIDENTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, July 21 (PTI): One person was called and 25 others were injured in half a dozen accidents in around Calcutta today. In the first case 20 persons were injured, 2 seriously in a head-on collision between two passenger buses. Both the hands of a youth were blown off in a bomb explosion in Ultaganga area.

SINGLE TAX ON MOTORISTS

W.I.A.A. Proposal

BOMBAY, Friday.

The W.I.A.A. has recommended to the Motor Vehicles Taxation Committee a substantial scaling down and consolidation of the various existing taxes on motor transport into a single tax.

The Association suggested that the burden of taxation should fall upon motorists in direct proportion to their fuel consumption. It felt that a higher proportion of petrol fund should be reserved for the construction and maintenance of roads. The proposed import duties on spare parts, the Association said were "prohibitive" and "inequitable."

WOMEN KILLED, CHILD HURT

Guerillas Active In Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Communist guerillas killed one Chinese woman and wounded four Malays, including a child, during an attack on a mail train between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur last night.

Police stated that guerillas burned a lorry and bus in Perak and killed a Chinese shopkeeper in Kedah.

Security forces killed two guerillas in a jungle clash in Perak today.

Extensive Breeding Of Locusts

NEW DELHI, July 21 (UPI): Extensive breeding of locusts in India is apprehended, according to the latest weekly report on the locust situation issued by the Director of Locust Control, Government of India.

In the wake of good rainfall, the report says, egg-laying was observed at several localities in Bikaner Division and in Nagpur and Shergarh areas of Jodhpur Division. During the week, rainfall was heavy and widespread particularly in eastern districts of Rajasthan, Delhi Province and Hissar, Gurgaon and Rohtak Districts of the Punjab.

The report also fears the possibility of numerous egg-layings in the Western U.P., Eastern Rajasthan and Southern Punjab. Intensive surveys are being carried on in the suspected areas so that control measures can be launched before the eggs and hoppers can mature.

Italy To Expand Her Army

ROME, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Italy is to expand her army from 170,000 to 250,000 men the limit imposed by the peace treaty with the Allies.

SAURASHTRA FEE ISSUE

No Differences In The Cabinet

RAJKOT, July 21, (PTI): A Saurashtra Government press note issued here said that there had been no difference of opinion in the Cabinet on the issue of withdrawal of the order regarding the uniform scale of fees.

The press note referred to a report appearing in a Bombay daily, which stated that the Education Minister Mr. Balwantrai G. Mehta had resigned, and that further resignations from the Cabinet were likely.

The press note said that the position was that the Education Minister had expressed a keen desire to go out of the Cabinet, "but the matter was not given any consideration by the Cabinet due to the more urgent relief work in which the Government is devoting its entire attention".

North Koreans Prepare For Air Offensive

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Dean, Commander of the American 24th Division, in the last few minutes before he was reported missing.

Vargason said just before Taejon fell, General Dean had taken command of a Bazooka tank-busting team.

Vargason said, "I saw him holding a Bazooka shell in each hand. After our G. I.'s knocked out a tank, I saw General Dean walk up and measure the bore of an enemy tank while it was still on fire.

"He said 'its a seventyfive'.

An American colonel, who said he last saw General Dean at about three p.m. yesterday and was one of the last five to quit Taejon, declared that the enemy envelopment of American forces was complete and at least three miles deep when the order was given to withdraw.

He added "then the house fell in."

"A North Korean tank set fire to my jeep, but one of my bazooka men knocked it out."

"They got at least two others and altogether I know we got at least eight tanks" he said.

The Colonel said there was some mix-up when he gave the order to retire at about 3 p. m.

"I was not worried so much about our retreat because I had sent back word that we were coming out.

"But" he said, "did not get the support I had expected."

MORE U.S. ARMY UNITS CALLED UP

WASHINGTON, July 21, (PTI-Reuter): The American Army announced today that it was calling up "non-divisional" units of both the National Guard and reserves for active duty.

The announcement said the army did not contemplate at this time calling units the size of a division.

The army would not disclose the number of men involved.

WIDE PUBLICITY FOR NEHRU'S APPEAL

LONDON July 21, (PTI-Reuter): Premier Stalin's reply to Pandit Nehru on Korea was conspicuously displayed on the front page of the Cominform organ "For Lasting Peace and Democracy" today, according to a Rumanian official agency report received in London.

The Albanian press this morning, according to the Albanian News Agency, displayed prominently the exchange of messages on the Korean question between Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Nehru, and welcomed the move in comments and leading articles.

UNDERSTANDING NEEDED TO END WORLD CRISIS

Egyptian Minister Thanks Nehru For Peace Move

ALEXANDRIA, July 21, (PTI-Reuter).

EGYPT'S Foreign Minister, Dr. Aslah el Din Bey, told a press conference here today that he personally thought the international crisis was deeper than it appeared and not to be solved by statesmen meeting round a table.

It must be solved, he said, on the basis of looking into the real causes, which Egypt contended resided in the misunderstanding between East and West.

An atmosphere of faith and understanding was needed to put an end to this state of affairs.

Of Communist China, the Foreign Minister said it was no secret that Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, had approached the Egyptian Government and asked her to recognise or at least support the admission of Communist China to the Security Council.

Mr. Nehru was trying to alleviate the critical international crisis and believed that the crisis would be worsened if there was a break between Russia and the United Nations Organisation, the Foreign Minister said.

Mr. Nehru believed that if Communist China were admitted to the Security Council and Russia returned to the United Nations Organisation, this would help to solve the crisis.

NEHRU THANKED

Mr. Nehru must be thanked for the peace efforts he had made, the Egyptian Foreign Minister said.

The Foreign Minister ranged over the international field and said of Korea: "Egypt's attitude on Korea is unchanged. The Egyptian Government is adhering to its decision not to support the Security Council resolution to aid South Korea, and does **not regret doing so."**

NIGHT MAIL DURING THE MONSOON

NAGPUR, July 21 (UPI): Unlike last year the night mail-cum-passenger air service will continue right through the monsoon this year. This has been made possible by equipping the landing ground with radio aids and proper lighting. The Civil Aviation authorities have also arranged landing strips at a distance of every hundred miles or so on both Delhi-Madras and Bombay-Calcutta routes.

In Madhya Pradesh landing, lighting and radio facilities exist at Raipur, Nagpur and Akola. At Nagpur, the Sonegaon aerodromee is equipped with very high frequency direction landing apparatus to enable pilots of night planes to locate the exact place of landing.

Dr. Ambedkar In Aurangabad

SECUNDERABAD, July 21 (UPI):—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India, arrived this afternoon in Aurangabad by train from Manmad. A warm welcome was given to him at the railway station by the citizens and local officials.

No Clash With Shoebullah

RAZVI'S DEFENCE

HYDERABAD, July 21 (PTI): Syed Kasim Razvi denied that there was any "clash of ideas or ideologies between him and the late Mr. Shoebullah Khan" when he continued his defence arguments before the Special Tribunal hearing the Shoebullah Khan Murder Case here today.

The Razakar Chief argued that Mr. Shoebullah Khan was for the establishment of a responsible government in Hyderabad and he also wanted the same thing then. "There was no personal animosity" between him and Shoebullah Khan, he said.

Speaking about the "nationalist policy" of Mr. Shoebullah Khan's paper "Imroze" mentioned by the prosecution, Syed Kasim Razvi contended that there was no such policy. "To which nation did Mr. Shoebullah Khan belong," he asked.

The Razakar Chief then referred to the "prosecution charge" that "the publications contained in Imroze edited by Mr. Shoebullah Khan were unpalatable to Syed Kasim Ravi". He argued that if such was the case then he (Syed Kasim Razvi) could have easily stopped the paper by just asking his Private Secretary to phone up the concerned officer at that time when, according to prosecution, he was allpowerful and virtually the 'ruler of Hyderabad.' "Why then should I conspire to murder Mr. Shoebullah Khan against whom I had no personal enmity?" Syed Kisam Razvi said.

He then argued that "Majlis-e-Itteha dul Muslimin" and the "Razakar" organisations were not communal bodies and that the "Anjlis" was a religious body.

MIGRATED MUSLIMS RETURN

Rehabilitation Complete

CALCUTTA, July 21 (PTI).—More than 80 per cent of the large number of Muslims, who had migrated to East Bengal from Jagatdal-Kankinara mill area, of 24-Parganas during the last disturbances, have returned and are now being rehabilitated in their own houses by the West Bengal Government.

This was reported to the West Bengal Minority Commission when it visited the area yesterday. The Commission met representative bodies of mill workers (mostly Muslims), the mill owners and the local people. Later the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. K. P. Mookerjee addressed a public meeting.

The main complaint of the Muslim evacuees from this area was that some of them could not get back their old jobs in the mills and that it would not be possible for them to stay on without work.

ASSISTANCE TO ASIA

Colombo Conference

DJAKARTA, July 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Thomas K. Critchley, Australian Member of the United Nations Indonesia Commission, said here today that assistance for undeveloped countries of South-east Asia to be discussed at Colombo next week would be open to the non-Commonwealth countries of the region, including Indonesia.

Mr. Critchley, who is giving up his post as Australian member of the United Nations Indonesia Commission after three years, said the new State of Indonesia faced a prosperous future. There were many problems, but he had confidence in her leaders and people and their capacity to surmount difficulties. He looked forward with confidence to closer ties between Indonesia and her nearest neighbour, Australia.

EXPLOSION IN SHIP

Sabotage Not Established

PORTSMOUTH, July 21 (PTI-Reuter).—The British naval armaments ship, Fort Rosalie, involved in last Friday's big Portsmouth harbour explosion, sailed for Plymouth today to continue the loading of munitions for the Far East interrupted by the explosion.

The blast, set off by fire, destroyed nine ammunition barges and devastated part of the dockside. Sabotage was considered possible, but inquiries so far have established nothing definite.

The aircraft carrier, Ocean, which arrived here from the Far East yesterday, also sailed for Plymouth today.

Memorial Service For Air Crash Victims

NEW DELHI, July 21 (PTI).—A special memorial service for the victims of the air crash near Pathankot was held in the Church of the Redemption here today.

The service was held at the request of United Nations Mediator in Kashmir, Sir Owen Dixon, and various United Nations Agencies in Delhi.

Among those who attended the service were Sir Owen Dixon, General K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C, Indian Army, the United States Ambassador, Mr. Loy Henderson, and the United Kingdom and the Canadian High Commissioners.

Pak Envoy To Moscow Returns To Karachi

KARACHI, July 21 (UPI): Pakistan's Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shoaib Qureshi, arrived here yesterday from the Soviet Union.

He told newsmen that the USSR's invitation to Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan still stood. He could not say when Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan would visit Moscow but a date mututally convenient was likely to b edecided upon shortly.

PEPSU HIGH COURT FREES DETENU

PATIALA, July 21 (PTI).—Mr. Justice Teja Singh, Chief Justice of the PEPSU High Court, ordered yesterday the immediate release of Hari Singh who had challenged his detention under the Preventive Detention Act through a habeas corpus petition.

The Chief Justice held that the PEPSU Government had not satisfied itself before passing the detention order.

In a ten-page judgment, His Lordship said that the habeas corpus application submitted by the detainee contained three main grounds, namely, detention was ultra vires of the Parliament, harbouring of dacoits did not warrant detention of anyone under the Preventive Detention Act and that the Government had not satisfied itself before passing the order of detention.

Regarding the first point, His Lordship maintained that in view of the Supreme Court judgment, the detention was not ultra vires of the Parliament and held that the harbouring of dacoits might also be a ground for detention.

GOVERNMENT FAILURE

But on the third ground, His Lordship observed that orders were passed by the Chief Secretary to the PEPSU Government, but were issued by the Deputy Home Secretary, Mr. Balwant Singh, whose affidavit was submitted and his statement recorded. The Chief Justice further maintained that Government had failed to put the Chief Secretary in the witness-box. He would have been the right witness to state about the satisfaction of the Government before passing the detention order.

The Chief Justice added that no less than 27 cyclostyled detention orders were issued with same grounds of detention on one and the same day. His Lordship, therefore, came to the irresistable conclusion that Government had not satisfied itself before passing the detention order, and an order for the immediate release of Hari Singh was passed.

MR. KIDWAI ARRIVES IN BANGALORE

Visits Post Offices

BANGALORE, July 21 (PTI): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister for Communications, Government of India, arrived here this afternoon by plane from Bombay.

He is on a two-day visit, during which he will inspect the progress made in the setting up of the Indian telephone industries factory at Krishnaraiapuram, six miles from Bangalore.

Soon after arrival, Mr. Kidwai, visited the local telegraph telephone and post office and inspected the proposed site for a new automatic telephone exchange for Bangalore.

The present facilities of catering for about two thousand subscribers have become inadequate for a growing city like Bangalore and a new exchange providing for five thousand telephones has been decided upon.

Moscow Publicity

MOSCOW: Moscow newspaper yesterday printed many columns of reaction from China, Eastern Europe and other countries, enthusiastically greeting Stalin's reply to Pandit Nehru.

"Pravda" quoted the Shanghai newspaper 'Ta Kung Pao" as saying: "American imperialism has unleashed an aggressive war in Korea under cover of the illegal resolution of the Security Council.

'If the representatives of the Soviet Union and of the Chinese People's Republic had been present such a resolution would not have been passed.'

DEMOCRACY DEAD IN PONDICHERRY

Reign Of Terror And Victimisation

PONDICHERRY, July 21, (PTI)..

POLITICS in Pondicherry is in the melting pot and politicians constituting opposition to the party in power are having a strenuous time fighting their way to work democratically for voicing their points of view on the future of French India territories.

This sums up the views of all representative political parties functioning, or in the stage of formation at present, writes a PTI correspondent.

Partisans working for the propagation of the views of their respective parties for merging the French India territories into Indian Union or for an autonomous status within the Union have particularly come in for attack and threat to personal security at the hands of paid agents.

Reports furnished to the correspondent by spokesmen of the various opposition parties show that even those who visited the residences of opposition leaders have been dismissed from their employment in mills and factories and their houses have been attacked and burnt.

VICTIMISATION

Nearly 60 workers of the local textile mills have been victimised and are being threatened with eviction from their homes, according to a member of Mon Lambert Saravane's Party.

Individual workers who visited Mon. Saravane's residence in the outskirts of the town had been attacked and threatened with dire consequences, he said. He thought that these methods were being employed by "paid agents" to break the morale of Mon. Saravane's Party now in the stage of formation and to be known as the "Republican Independent Party".

Mon. R. Sellane, a veteran politician and well-known advocate of Pondicherry expressed his "disgust" at the situation in the French India territories today. He is now being forced out of his retirement from active politics to lead a merger group in Pondicherry.

Representatives of all the parties in opposition were unanimous in their charges against the present administration or corruption and suppression of the right of free association and expression of opinion. They stated that the overall economic situation, particularly, in Pondicherry, was becoming "increasingly acute". The present Government was "distributing foodgrains and other consumer goods through selected agents".

Acute Food Scarcity In Bihar Districts

RELIEF PLANS DRAWN UP

PATNA, July 21, (PTI).

MR. SRI KRISHNA SINHA, Chief Minister of Bihar, addressing a press conference here this evening stated that food scarcity was prevailing in certain parts of Purnea and Saharsa districts, and he had received a report from the District Magistrtae of Purnea that there had been at least six star-vation deaths.

Although from Darbhanga district scarcity had not been actually reported Government had made arrangements to meet the situation on scarcity basis as parts of the district had been "overcome by floods." Food scarcity had also been reported from parts of Monghyr District (in Begusarai subdivision), and Government was looking into the matter.

It was a matter of shame, Mr. Sinha said, that starvation deaths should have occured at all. He assured the people, however, that Government would exert to the utmost to fight the situation and use their power to get all the hoarded grains from big farmers.

I was stated at the Conference, which was also addressed by the Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Anugranarain Sinha, and the Revenue Minister, Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, that early rains had almost completely destroyed the maize crops with disastrous results. Paddy crops had also been damaged or destroyed at places and that had led to further deterioration in the food situation.

RELIEF MEASURES

A plan for giving relief to the affected people, Mr. Sinha said, had already been drawn up and about rupees six and a half lakhs for Saharsa, rupees five lakhs for Purnea and rupees three and a half lakhs for Darbhanga had been sanctioned as preliminary grants towards gratuitous relief, agricultural loans (taccavi loans), land improvement loans, natural calamities loans and for the purchase and maintenance of boats.

In Purnea, Government had arranged for the sale of 22 thousand maunds of rice at controlled rates (Rs. 16 per maund where the market rate varies from Rs. 27 to 30 per maund).

Mr. Sinha said that about one and a half lakh people had been affected by scarcity in Kishunganj, Alamgan, and Sonbarsa Thanas in Saharsa subdistrict. In Purnea food shortage existed in Rupauli, Dhamdaha, Barari and Korah Thanas.

He said that representations had been made to the Government of India for an additional allotment of 20 thousand tons of foodgrains to meet the situation.

The tragedy of the situation was, Mr. Sinha said, that the rains came 15 days earlier before the harvesting of the maize crop, the mainstay of the people of the province.

Anglo-Indian Police For Howrah Station

CALCUTTA July 21, (UPI): For the first time in the district of Howrah, two Anglo-Indian women police have been appointed in the railway enforcement branch at Howrah station.

The railway enforcement branch police with the help of the newly appointed women police arrested five women at Howrah station for smuggling rice. The police are reported to have seized three maunds of rice.

THAILAND OFFERS TROOPS

BANGKOK, July 21, (PTI-Reuter): Thailand has offered to send at least 4,000 of her best combat troops to Korea to aid the United Nations forces, Thai Foreign Minister Worakaran Bancha stated today.

The Minister said that Thailand's expeditionary force would be ready for battle after one month's intensive training with modern weapons.

MORE INCENTIVES TO AGRICULTURISTS

Madras Plans

BELLARY, July 20 (PTI): Mr. K. Chandramouli, Minister for Local Administration and Co-operation, said here today that the Madras Government had recommended to the Government of India to grant a subsidy to Land Mortgage Banks to enable them to reduce the rate of interest to borrowers and to encourage issue to loans for productive enterprise and land development.

Karachi Urdu Daily Proprietor Arrested

KARACHI, July 21 (UPI): Mohammed Usman Azad, proprietor of the daily "Anjam", and Urdu newspaper, who was arrested at his residence at 11-30 last night under the Public Safety Ordinance has been in the Karachi Central Jail and placed in "A" class.

Karachi's C.I.D. Chief, Mr. A. H. Mirza, on being approached by the press refused to disclose the reason for Mr. Azad's arrest. He, however, confirmed that Mr. Azad was arrested under the Public Safety Ordinance.

Karachi's Administrator Mr. Hashim Raza, also refusing to disclose the reason of his arrest, told the press that Mr. Azad's arrest had no connection with any writings in the "Anjam".

Telegaph Notification

BOMBAY, Friday: Owing to strike at Noumea no commercial telegrams for New Caledonia will be accepted until further notice, says a telegraph notification.

SAFE INVESTMENT: Some recent cases of bank failure hitting school funds hard have led the Calcutta University to circularise all recognised non-Government high schools on the need for safe investment of funds.

'VISIT BADRINATH'

KUMBH RUSH of pilgrimage to Badrinath is now over. Those pilgrims, who wanted to avoid it, should now start from Rishikesh and cover 129 miles by bus upto Chamoli and travel the remaining 47 miles on foot, horse or Dandi to Shri Badrinath Dham (10,244 feet), the supreme place of Hindu pilgrimage. The shrine of Shri Kedarnath too can be visited from Budraprayag Motor Station (48 miles), if so desired.

The pilgrim route to these Himalayan Shrines now during and after rains presents a wonderland of mountain scenery, bracing climate, good roads, rest houses called Chattis at every 2 or 3 miles food provisions (wheat and rice from Re. 1|- to Rs. 1|8|- a seer), P.W.D. staying Bungalows, Hospitals, Post and Telegraph Offices, etc. For any particular write to: The Secretary, Shri Badrinath Temple Committee, Badrinath, Garhwal, U. P.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed Area for the 30th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, July 23, 1950 to Saturday, July 29, 1950 will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR

The quantum of sugar for the 30th Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has published an Order in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 20th July, 1950, amending further the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the Order can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

I.N.A. Story Runs For 7th Week

New Theatres' "Pahela Admi" is a forceful screen drama now in its seventh combined week at the Krishna and Chitra.

Directed and written for the screen by Bimal Roy, whose "Hamrahi" was very popular, this film is a sincere tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, stalwart fighter for the freedom of the motherland, who founded the Indian National Army.

Heart-rending sequences, and incidents of terrific drama are climaxed by the personal appearance of Netaji in the I.N.A. camp. His short inspired speech lends authenticity to the drama.

The picture presents talented new faces: Smriti Rekha, Balraj and Vijaykumar, acquit themselves satisfactorily. Other notables are Pahari Sanyal, Paul Mahendra and Ashita.

WADIA'S LATEST MAGROOR

Wadia Films Ltd., creators of the musical hit "Mela," are out to win fresh laurels with their latest social "Magroor". The title itself bears significance, and the plot is both realistic and novel. Veterans like Nigar, Meena Kumari, Rehman, Jairaj and Durga Khote lead the cast. "Magroor" is produced by Hilla Wadia and will soon be ready for release.

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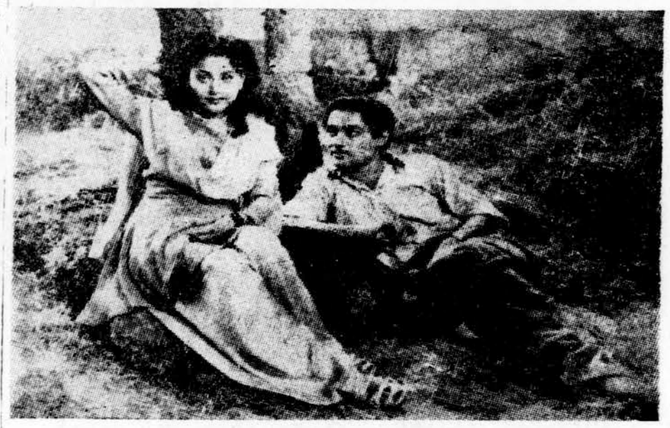
INDIAN SCREEN



One of the few idyllic moments from the tempestuous "Pahela Admi".

La Jawab Provides Fine Entertainment

THE main purpose of "La Jawab" is entertainment. Opening at the Super Cinema today, the film has all the right ingredients in the right proportion; mirth and melody, comedy and romance, lend charm to this film which has been directed by J. P. Advani.

The picture has been produced by Asha Biswas and is the story of a gypsy girl who believes in the fidelity and permanance of love, in striking contrast with a cold and calulating wench who only wants to snare a man for the money he has.

The main role of the gypsy is in the hands of Rehana, while Kuldeep is the gold-digger. Kaveeta, a new find, Sohan, Prem Dhawan, David and Randhir fill up the cast. Music was by Anil Biswas.

Charming Rehana in "Lajawab."

PUTLI POPULAR ATTRACTION

"Putli" has many highlights to distinguish it from the ordinary run of pictures. It has a noble theme, the story of a girl who comes to her senses just at the right moment and tries to lead a respectable life. In the process she helps a pick-pocket to reform and to give up his bad ways.

The central role is played by Mumtaz Shanti. Yakub is very good as the high class pick-pocket; his is the most human performance.

Directed and produced by Wali Saheb with sincerity, the crisp dialogues, dazzling dances and catchy songs, some of which are by Gulam Haider, are highlights of "Putli," which is drawing crowds at Capitol, Kamal and Minerva, as also at Rivoli, and Jai Hind.

TEHELKA TO GO ON SETS SOON

S. M. Dewan has been entrusted with the direction of Ram Ganguli's second venture, tentatively titled "Tehelka" which will be produced under the banner of B. G. Pictures. The story of "Tehelka" is by S. M. Dewan; the songs are by Hasrat Jaipuri and the music by Ram Ganguli. A galaxy of well-known stars have been signed up for the picture, which will go on the sets early next month.

SHAIR PROVES VERY POPULAR

IT is a matter for director Chawla to be proud of, seeing his maiden venture "Shair" stay another week at the Liberty.

With a conventional triangular theme, the plot involves a poet and two pretty maids. "Shair" is a swift-moving romance packed with many incidents calculated to appeal to filmgoers who have a liking for tender and romantic stories.

Director hawla has shokn initiative and intelligence in handling the delicate situations, and has selected a capable cast headed by Suraiya, Kamini Kaushal and Dev Anand. Aga, the famous comedian of the Indian screen, acquits himself well, and proves once again that he can be trusted to bring out the hilarious incidents of any picture. Others among the cast are Sulochana and Cuckoo, both of whom play their roles convincingly.

The music of "Shair" seems to have popular appeal: some of its songs are said to have caught on with the public even before the release of the film itself.

SABAK STILL DRAWS CROWD

"Sabak" which is running to crowded houses at the Roxy, Palace, Paradise and other theatres, is a drama in which the plot is based on the feud between two families. The vanity of parents who refuse to consent to a match creates a dramatic clash which rises to a climax when the two families change places.

It is left to a comedian to resolve the conflict and this story is cleverly woven within the main dramatic pattern. A village simpleton, he is in love with the heroine, but when he finds that she does not return his love, he is sporting enough to fight for her happiness. Om Prakash acts well a sthe comic, his pet donkey Balam is ever better.

GANESH MAHIMA A BOX-OFFICE HIT

Basant Pictures' "Shree Ganesh Mahima" topped the list by breaking box-office records of all pictures released at the Kismet Cinema. It is also doing good business at the Lamington and Edward.

"Shree Ganesh Mahima" is produced and directed by Homi Wadia; it has authenticity of plot and idea and also has entertainment value. Its lilting music and spectacular sets make it a well liked film.

Har Har Mahadeo Creates Record

Jayant Desai has been creating box-office records for the last two decades. "Toofan Mail", "Tulsidas" and "Bhaktaraj" are all his work, but now he has broken his own records with "Har Har Mahadeo", which has proved smash hit all over India.

In Bombay, the picture has completed a run of 75 weeks, with 15 weeks continuous run at the Hindmata, and is how celebrating the Radium Jubilee at the Excelsior. In Calcutta it has entered the 100th week of its run. In Poona, Delhi and Sholapur the picture has either celebrated its silver Jubilee, or is approaching it.

To celebrate the Radium Jubilee, a special function is being held at New Empire on Sunday 23rd in the morning, when Mr. K. M. Modv, the Managing Director of Western India Theatres Ltd. will present the stars and technicians of the picture with gold medals.

KISHORE SAHU'S NEW OFFER

In the wake of "Hamara Ghar," which had a successful run of 40 weeks and brought record returns, Hindustan Chitra now offer their new picture "Bijli", which has just been censored.

In "Bijli", producer Kishore Sahu offers a feast of entertainment with many song hits and captivating dances. Those who have seen this picture claim that "Bijli" is exceptionally good screenfare.

"Bijli" stars Rehana, Ramesh Gupta, Paro, Sitara, Amirbai and Badri Prasad. The picture is ably directed by Sushil Sahu; Pandit Girish has written the dialogue.

Khemchand Prakash has once again contributed some fine music. The songs by Bharat Vyas are likely to go well.

Messrs. Kardar Films Ltd., distributors for Bombay, are already planning **an early release for "Bijli."**

CHARITY SHOW IN AID OF EAST BENGAL REFUGEES

A grand charity show will be held in Bombay on Sunday morning at the Excelsior. The show is called "Morning Star", and almost all the top stars of the Indian screen will take part in it.

The programme is sponsored by the Rajasthan Relief Society, in aid of the East Bengal Refugees, and is brought up by a group of prominent film personalities headed by Mr. Anil Biswas, the well-known music director.

A special ballet depicting the plight of the refugees has been composed and is expected to form one of the highlights of the programme. The entertainment will consist of short skits, and dances. Well-known play-back singers Lata Mangeshkar, Mukesh and Talat Malmud will render popular songs. There will be dance by Damayanti Joshi, Meenakshi, Jushpa and Prem Dhawan.

Raj Kapur, Nargis and Nimmi will re-enact a scene from the popular "Barsaat". Among those who will take prominent part in the programme are Ashalata, Yeshodara Katju, Meena, Manju, Jairaj and others.

The "Deer and The Hunter" symphony by Anil Biswas will again be performed. These, and may more items will make the programme worthwhile, and it is hoped that the public will readily do their bit.

'ALAKH NIRANJAN' TO BE RELEASED SOON

Reports from Ahmedabad have induced exhibitors to book "Alakh Niranjan" at lucrative terms, with the result that the Paramount office is now humming with brisk activity. Judging from the response at Ahmedabad, the distributors have decided to release the film in Bombay at the Majestic and eight other theatres in the first week of August.

"Alakh Niranjan", produced under the banner of Super Pictures, provides a fresh field to artistes like Nirupa Roy, Sapru, Ulhas, Trilok Kapur and Durga Khote. The production values are said to be excellent.

Jairaj in Mohan's forthcoming "Raj Mukut"

DAHEJ WINS FRESH LAURELS

"Dahej" scored fresh victories in Delhi and Ahmedabad.

The reports from both these centres show the phenomenal reception at these two centres, where the film has broken previous records.

Reports also indicate that the majority of picture-goers are all praise for Shantaram's tackling of an age-old evil which ruins thousands of marriages. They say that after seeing "Dahej," every mother and father of an eligible son will feel guilty in demanding a dowry.

Blueprints To Bricks

RIVER PROJECTS GO AHEAD

Blueprints to bricks is a long long way, rendered more difficult by the unexpected deterioration in post-war world conditions. Even so, India's national Government is plodding along with four major multi-purpose river valley projects—even if some other schemes may have to be delayed. Hirakud, Bhakra, Damodar and Nangal will be the words stamped all over in the slow but sustained pattern of New India's future prosperity.

Away from the public gaze, India's holy rivers are becoming holier as they become new sources of power and strength through aid of science. Here is an objective account of what IS being done on the River Front as a long-term plank in the food self-dependence drive.

GOVERNMENT have decided to pursue the Nangal, Bhakra, Damodar Valley and Hirakud projects. In order to be able to do so other schemes which are ready for construction may have to be delayed. They, however, hope that this delaying will be a temporary phase and that the schedule they have kept before them to complete the river hydro-electric projects will be kept up. Power development schemes are also going well ahead. A Central Electricity Authority has also been constituted and it will formulate a national power policy for the country.

The most important work done by the Central Waterpower Irrigation and Navigation Commission during 1949-50 related to the Hirakud Dam Project in Orissa. Preliminary construction work like office and residential buildings, access road and railways, construction of power house and workshops has been completed. Detailed designs of the dams, both concrete and earthen, have been finalised.

With the addition of the Hydro-electric branch in CWINC designs, specifications, drawing, etc., for the plant and equipment for the two hydro-electric generating stations have been prepared, and the tenders examined. Steps are now being taken to place the order for the plants.

BOMBAY PROJECT

The CWINC have also been entrusted with the construction of the Kakrapara weir and canals projects on behalf of the Government of Bombay. The project in stage I is estimated to cost Rs. 62.5 million and will be entirely financed by the Bombay Government.

Construction work on stage I has already been started and will be completed in 3 years.

The investigations on the Kosi Project are nearing completion.

Detailed investigations on the Narbada, Tapti, Sabarmati, Assam, Coorg and C.P. & Berar projects were continued during the year, though towards the latter part of the year they had to be slowed down for want of funds. Investigations were undertaken during the year to explore the feasibility of carrying water to the dry but fertile areas of Rajasthan in the Jaipur, Jodhpur and Bikaner Divisions. Investigations on the Ganga Barrage project started by the West Bengal Government have been taken over by the CWINC.

POONA RESEARCH

Two organisations under the CWINC of which special mention may be made, are the Central Designs Organisation and the Central Water power, Irrigation and Navigation Research Station. The designs of various items of works required in connection with the Hirakud, Kakrapara and Kosi Projects have been undertaken by the Designs Organisation. Several important experiments connected with navigability of rivers and silting of harbours with a view to effecting improvements were carried out in the CWINC Research Station, Poona. Experiments were also conducted on models of some important road and railway bridges to study the problems connected with them.

The limited resources in money (both domestic and foreign), materials of construction and technical manpower was one of the main problems which confronted various authorities responsible for initiating large river valley development projects. The CWINC after a detailed study of the requirements of all the projects formulated a Seven-Year Plan for the development of the river valley projects. As, however, financial and material resources of the country available for these projects were hardly sufficient even for the projects actually under construction, consideration of this plan by Government has been held over till better times.

With a view to giving the Central Government more practical and efficient control over the co-ordination and development of inter-State rivers and river valleys, a Bill is proposed to be introduced in Parliament under item 56 of List I of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

CENTRAL BOARD OF IRRIGATION

The Central Board of Irrigation is the National Committee in India for the International Commission on Large Dams and the proposed International Commission on Irrigation and Canals. It is also the liaison body for the International Association for Hydraulic Structures Research and runs the Indian National Society for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering. At the invitation of the Government of India the International Commission on Large Dams is holding its 4th Plenary Session in Delhi in January 1951. At the same time will be held the sectional meeting of the World Power Conference and a meeting of the International Association for Hydraulic Structures Research.

DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION

The work on the Damodar Valley project is going well ahead. The cost of the project which was originally estimated at Rs. 550 million, however, has now gone up to 650 million. A number of factors including devaluation are responsible for this.

The arrangements for the Bokaro Power plant of 1,50,000 KW are well in hand. The Konar I dam has to be finished by 1952 in order to provide adequate water supply for cooling the Bokaro Power Plant. The final designs and target estimates for the dam have been approved, and tenders for construction are under scrutiny.

Negotiations have been started and are being pursued for obtaining a loan of about 25 million dollars from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for financing the Bokaro Konar Project.

The Central Electricity Commission is generally responsible for the co-ordination and promotion of schemes of electric power development. In exercise of its function which relates to the planning and designing of power systems, it has rendered signal service to the Damodar Valley Corporation in helping to solve such problems connected with the erection of the Bokaro Power Station as needed expert engineering advice. In addition, it has helped to assess, scrutinise and place the order for the complete power and receiving station plant for the Tilaiya Hydro-Power House.

Besides this, erection of plant and distribution lines to meet emergency demands for power in various parts of the country forms a notable feature of the work of the Commission.

Filmistan's Next Release

With the release of their forthcoming "Nirdosh", Filmistan is changing their venue for the exhibition of its product, and for the first time a Filmistan picture will be released simultaneously at the Central and Excelsior, as well as at the Bandra Talkies and two other houses in the north.

11th August is now definitely fixed as the release date of "Nirdosh", which is expected to become a major attraction for city film fans during the next few months.

Produced and directed by the popular Najam Naqvi from a novel script by Rakhen, a newcomer in the field, "Nirdosh" is punctuated with several song and dance numbers, original in in their presentation and accompanied by Shyam Sunder's music.

Stars like Rehana, Shyam and Kuldip are supported by a band of veterans led by K. N. Singh, Om Prakash, S. L. Puri, Misra and Rakhen, the writer of the story.

PALM HISTORY

Film Division's New Release

Films Division's release for the week beginning with July 21, titled "Palm-history" describes various palm trees and their value to the entire country-side.

There are various cottage industries besides jaggery making which depend upon the Palmyra. Its leaves are skilfully woven into baskets, mats and temple tops, and the fibre is used for making brushes of all kinds.

Brought in interesting pictorial form to the screen, this short film opens with introductory shots of merely ornamental palm trees, and then goes on to deal at length with the Palmyra, which provides a living to millions with not a single portion of the tree or its fruit wasted.

Houseboats On The Screen

The attractions of Kashmir as a tourist's paradise have been vividly brought out in the latest issue of the Indian News Review, scheduled for release this week-end in an exclusive film coverage of shikaras and houseboats riding on the placid waters of Kashmir.

Other items of interest include the coverage of Tree Planting by leprosy patients at Orissa, and the giving of the Robert S. Abbot Memorial Award in Chicago to Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit "for her valued efforts on behalf of a free world."

CHHAYA CASE JUDGMENT

All Five Accused Sentenced

RAJKOT, July 21 (PTI).—All the five accused in what is known as "Chhaya Case" were sentenced to imprisonment varying from seven years to two years and fines ranging from Rs. 70,000 to Rs. 1000 by the Sessions Judge here yesterday.

The five accused — Mangaldas Chhaya, Ramaniklal Doshi, Jayantilal Desai, Pravin Chhaya and Kapil Rathi—stood charged with conspiring to cheat, and forging documents.

According to prosecution Mangaldas Chhaya promised to get licences for a bus service to two parties on payment of various sums of money, and he and other accused used Government stationery, forged signatures of Government Ministers and officials and impersonated Personal Assistants of the Ministers.

Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. R. U. Parikh, Home Minister, and Mr. B. G. Mehta, Education Minister were among those called as witnesses for prosecution.

Mangaldas Chhaya was sentenced to seven years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 70,000, Ramniklal Doshi to five years and the rest to two years each and fine.

All the five accused have preferred appeals to the High Court and except the first accused the other four have been released on bail.

Baroda State Telephone Workers' Complaint

BARODA, July 21 (PTI): Over a hundred employees of the former Baroda State Telephone System now merged with the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department have urged Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, to intercede with the Central Government on their behalf.

In a memorandum submitted to the Home Minister yesterday, they pointed out that "while in the case of employees of other State Departments, either the Provincial or Central rules regarding pay dearness allowance and leave have been made applicable, they continue to remain indefinitely under the former Baroda State rules and suffer much hardship in consequences."

Don't Ban Vanaspati: Baroda Plea

BARODA July 21 (PTI): The Vegetable Products Merchants Association, at a meeting yesterday urged the Government of Bombay and the Central Government not to ban the manufacture and sale vanaspati as the research committee of the Central Food Ministry had pronounced it harmless.

They felt that in public interest the Government should impose severe penalties on dealers adulterating pure ghee with vanaspati.

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CITY LIGHT
Daily: 12-30, 3-30, 6-30, 9-30

Record Rainfall In Delhi

HEAVY DISLOCATION

NEW DELHI, July 21 (PTI): Delhi recorded today five inches of rain, the heaviest in 68 years.

According to authoritative information, it was on July 6, 1882 that Delhi's record of 5.6 inches of rain fell.

Continuous downpour flooded the citys thoroughfares today and caused temporary dislocation of traffic and hardships to the refugee population dwelling in tents.

Though the cloudy weather affected visibility, scheduled air services operated, except the Indian National Airways' Srinagar flight which was cancelled. Motor cars had to be plied with their headlights on.

Due to failure of electric service caused by the rains, the District Magistrate's court had to work by candle light.

Experts forecast continued cloudy weather and occasional rains for tonight and tomorrow.

DAMODAR FLOODS: NEW BREACHES

BURDWAN, July 21 (UPI): Reports just available from trans-Damodar area indicate that due to high floods in the Damodar on Sunday last, new breaches have been formed at Rajarampore and Natu on the right side of the river, causing inundation of about one hundred villages under Jamaopore, Raina and Khandaghosh police stations.

Though no loss of human life is so far reported, vast areas of paddy fields have been damaged. Most of the village roads are under waist-deep water and communication from one village to another is difficult.

BARBERS DOWN TOOLS: VILLAGERS BOYCOTT

AHMEDABAD, July 21 (PTI): Barbers of Kolvada village in Mehsana District have "downed their tools" for about a month, as a protest against the refusal of the villagers to pay them in coin instead of in kind.

Barbers of adjoining villages have also refused to shave the residents of this village.

In retaliation the villagers have proclaimed a boycott of the barbers who have informed the District Magistrate that they propose to migrate from the village in a body.

CLOTH STOCKS FROZEN IN TRAVANCORE

TRIVANDRUM, July 21 (UPI): Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai, Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin, disclosed here to pressmen that all the cloth stock under possession of wholesale dealers in the State had been froben since Government had received reports that the prices of cloth had shot up by more than two times and merchants were refusing to sell cloth and some of them had planned to export it outside the State.

The Chief Minister, however, added that necessary steps would be taken to de-freeze the stock immediately.

MEMBERS OF DACOITY GANG ARRESTED

Villagers Help Police

CALCUTTA, July 21. (PTI).

Three persons, alleged to be members of a gang responsible for an armed dacoity in Canning area, about 20 miles from here last night, were apprehended by villagers and handed over to the police.

The miscreants, who were armed with a sten-gun and revolvers, were escaping with cash and jewellery worth Rs. 20,000. When chased the raiders opened fire, which however missed the mark.

Boat Hit By Lightning: 3 Killed

PATNAN, July 21 (UPI): Three botmen met with tragic death in the Ganga yesterday when they were hit by lightning in the midstream. They crossed the river and came to Sammaspur, a village on the southern bank of the Ganga, with some cargo. Unloading the cargo while the boat was returning to its destination on the other side of the river, it was hit in the midstream by lightning and was ablaze and sank.

All efforts to trace the dead bodies have proved futile so far.

'Kans' Infested Land Reclaimed In Indore

INDORE, July 21 (PTI): About 12,000 acres of "kans' infested land in the districts of Bhilsa and Guna in Madhya Bharat have been reclaimed by the four tractor units consisting of 60 tractors allotted recently to Madhya Bharat by the Central Tractor Organisation.

Cholera In Patna

PATNA, July 21 (UPI): Cholera has broken out in various parts of the city of Patna. About fifty cholera patients were admitted yesterday in the Patna general hospital.

During last two days about half a dozen deaths due to cholera occurred in Chiraiyantar where sanitary arrangements were not adequate.

Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Bombay, addressed a meeting at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on Friday. He was speaking on "Supply of Necessity & Controls."

Need For Continuation Of Food Controls

NO CORRUPTION IN STATE, SAYS DINKARRAO DESAI

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. DINKERRAO DESAI Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, speaking at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan stressed the need for continuation of food controls.

When the time came, he said, none would be so happy as Government in removing controls, but at the moment controls were very necessary.

The increase in population, the lack of manure which we have to import from foreign countries and the absence of irrigation on a large scale were factors that left no alternative but to rely upon imports from abroad.

He recalled how in 1947 Mahatma Gandhi felt that controls were not desirable and that it would only encourage black marketing. It was accordingly decided to lift controls, but the result was that prices shot up. The same thing will happen again if controls are abolished now, observed Mr. Desai. The country was faced with many handicaps and difficulties.

CHALLENGE

He challenged those who said that there was enough in the black-market to procure for him a thousand tons of foodgrain from that source, for which he was prepared to pay the price, and also guaranteed immunity from punishment to the seller. This talk of corruption, he said, was without foundation.

He deplored the tendency of those who knew little or nothing to pass their opinions on such matters as Government statistics, for instance.

He was very critical of the attitude of the merchant community who exploited the law of supply and demand to their advantage. In America, he said, no one talked of this law of demand and supply. The price of an article would invariably remain the same even if it was the last of its kind left. But here in Bombay, he remarked, the moment scarcity began the prices shot up. "I do not know to what heights the merchant community will rise in their profit motive" he added.

CLOTH SITUATION

Talking about cloth, he disclosed that the Government had opened 13 cloth shops which yielded only 4 per cent profit. Not only does the public benefit by these shops but the clerks employed in it are paid 50 per cent more than private employers would pay them. Government, he said, did not aim at profit, and it was precisely to put a check on profiteers that these cloth shops were opened.

In reply to a question about the steady rise in the price of gur, Mr. Desai stated that it was not possible to control that commodity at this stage since it had already passed into the hands of the merchant. Government would therefore have to abide its time till the next crushing season which will be between September and November.

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food, Government of Bombay, was present on the occasion.

UNESCO Badly Needs More Funds

GENEVA, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, will stop functioning properly unless it gets more money, its Director-General, Dr. James Forres Bodet, said today.

"So far our resources have remained quite inadequate to the responsibilities laid upon us by our constitution," he told the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

PETITION AGAINST MANAGEMENT

Madras High Court Grants Injunction

MADRAS, July 21, (PTI): At the Madras High Court today, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N. Somasundaram admitted an application for the issue of a writ of certiorari preferred on behalf of Mr. Thangavelu and nine other workers of the Buckingham Carnatic Mills and granted an interim injunction forbidding the management of the mills to discharge the petitioners from service.

A dispute between the workers and the management of the mills was referred, it was alleged, to the second Industrial Tribunal, Madras. While the Tribunal's inquiry was proceeding the management applied to the Tribunal for permission under Section 33 of the Industrial Disputes act to discharge the petitioners from service. The petitioneers were served with notice by the Tribunal to make their representations and the management raised objection that the petitioners had no right to make any representation. The tribunal allowed the objection and without hearing the petitioners, granted permission to the management to discharge them or alter their conditions of service.

The workers in their petition contended that the procedure adopted by the Tribunal was wrong under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act.

Their Lordships granted interim injunction and ordered notice to be issued on the management, returnable within two weeks.

MR. S. K. PATIL FOR MADRAS

No Time To Visit Vijayawada

VIJAYAWADA, July 21 (UPI): Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and President of the Bombay PCC who has been deputed by the Congress Working Committee to settle the Andhra Congress panchayat election disputes, will arrive at Madras on July 25.

It is learnt that he will not visit Vijayawada as he may not be able to spare more than two days for his work.

The Working Committee of the Andhra Provincial Committee will meet at Madras on July 30.

Vanaspati For DPs

NEW DELHI, July 21 (PTI): The Government of India have sanctioned an additional quota of 25,000 lbs each of vanaspati to the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Saurashtra for allocation among displaced persons from West Pakistan, it is learnt.

The allotment is from the quota of 50,000 lbs allotted to Madhya Bharat in April last with the State was unable to utilise.

LACK OF SALT CAUSES MUSCULAR CRAMPS

WHILE THE ACTUAL CAUSE OF MUSCULAR CRAMPS is not known, physiologists have found they occur when the intake of salt is too low or the output from the body too high. Cramps in the flinges may occur after knitting or writing, and will usually yield to rest and massage. People with muscular cramps involving the larger muscles must watch their salt diet, and avoid muscular fatigue and extreme ranges of heat or cold. They must also have a must also have a sufficient intake of heat or cold. They must also have a sufficient intake of vitamin B1 and vitamin B2. Cramps are occasionally associated wtih a lowered amount of calcium in the blood, as seen in rickets and in pregnancy, and thus there should also be a sufficient intake of calcium.

A WARNING

Most people have one or two colds every year, but some average four or more. The belief that people with frequent colds are allergic has led to the use of the antihistaminic drugs as a cold preventive, as well as for treatment. Investigators trained in conditions affecting the nose and throat, and also in allergy, contend that the common cold is originally an attack of acute allergic inflammation of the nose membranes, with the protein of the could virus the exciting agent. Sensitivity, in some cases, has been decreased by injections of an especially prepared cold-virus vaccine.

Some people prefer using the antihistaminic drugs rather than the cold-virus vaccine, but the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association cautions that uncontrolled use of these drugs over a long period may result in serious reactions.

PSYCHOLOGISTS can pass a pleasant evening arguing about whether or not people are getting smarter or duller as the years go by.

Although a few insist that the number of superiar children is getting less and that the proportion of the very dull is increasing by leaps and bounds, the majority is convinced that there has been no world-wide depreciation in intellect.

Scotch psychologists found that Scottish children are brighter than their elders, as proved by a comparison of eleven-year-old children of 1947 with those of 1932. It appears, however, that intellectual people reproduce themselves at a lessening rate compared with people of duller mentality.

ETHYL ALCOHOL diluted in half with water is an excellent germicide. A two per cent iodine solution is also very effective.

BESTT REMDY

PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO BE SEASICK or airsick will develop the condition whether they have a full or an empty stomach. Actually, it makes little difference what you eat or when you eat it.

In combating motion sickness, the most comfortable position to adopt is a horizontal one.

SLEEPING PILLS of the farbiturate **type now rank as the second most frequent cause of death by poisoning.**

They are second only to poisoning by carbon monoxide on the death and accident toll. A solution of sodium succinate injected directly into the veins has been suggested as an antidate to barbiturate poisoning. This antidate successfully treated fourteen such cases.

THE CAUSES OF BUERGER'S DISEASE (scientifically known as thromboangiitis obliterans) "have not yet been determined, but recent evidence points to sensitivity to tobacco as an important factor. Complete cessation of smoking and the administering of vitamins and hormones are prescribed forms of treatment. In some cases, surgery on the sympathetic nervous system is recommended to aid the circulation of blood in the affected areas. Circulatory exercises devised by Dr. Buerger are also part of the treatment."

THE NUMBER "THIRTEEN" is generally considered to be unlucky. One explanation may be traced back to the Last Supper, when Judas was the thirteenth guest. Women have their physiologic functions thirteen times a year, and these are called, in slang "the curse," Before human knowledge was developed to its present state, life was bounded by the twelve signs of the zodaic, and thirteen for the end of a cycle) meant death and the new beginning.

WHAT THEY FOUND

MODERN MEDICINE needs a method for determining whether or not the flow of the blood through the coronary blood vessels of the heart is satisfactory. Several tests have been developed, whiih are now being investigated under controlled conditions in hospitals. One method passes a tube into the heart and withdraws blood from the coronary blood vessels for study; at the same time, it becomes possible to measure the pressure of the flow, the oxygen content, and the presence of irregularities of the heart. The investigation has been made an twenty-six patients, and certain standards have been established.

The studies indicate that a failing heart is inefficient because increased oxygen is not available.

THE "SECOND WIND" that comes to people during vigorous muscular exercises is still a subject of investigation. Marathon runners and other athletes whise endurance is tested to the limit suddenly discover that the pain in the side and the heart distress have disappeared, after which they breathe more easily ond start to perspire.

It is now believed that the coming of the second wind and the warming-up process are accomplished by an increased output from the adrenal gland. When the second wind arrives, there is apparently an adjustment of all co-ordinating mechanisms.

Minimum Wages For Agriculture

CENTRAL ADVISORY BODY'S SUGGESTION

NEW DELHI, July 21 (PTI): The Central Advisory Board appointed under the Minimum Wages Act today recommended that measures should be taken to enforce minimum wages in agriculture by March 15, 1951.

Mr. V. K. R. Menon, Secretary, Central Ministry of Labour and Chairman of the Board, expressed the hope that all State Governments would take the necessary measures for giving effect to this recommendation.

The first meeting of the Board, a tripartite organisation consisting of 45 members, including representatives of employers, employees and the Central and State Governments concluded its two-day session today.

SWEATED INDUSTRIES

Mr. Menon said minimum wages in the 'sweated' industries were to have been fixed by March 15, 1950 but the time limit was later extended by a year. So far only two states had fixed minimum wages in such industries. He hoped the others would follow suit.

Mr. Menon said that the criticism, heard "occasionally" that Government had acted hastily in passing the minimum wages bill was "ill-informed" because in an essential matter of this character, until some bold measure was taken it would be impossible to attain any results. Now that the date had been postponed by one year, there should be no difficulty for the Central and State Governments to fix minimum wages in the scheduled employments by the target date.

The Chairman of the Board said he was aware of the difficulties of fixing minimum wages in an industry like agriculture but a solution would have to be found because "although most persons have expressed their sympathy for agricultural workers, nothing tangible has been done for them." The Minimum Wages Act aimed at giving them the much needed relief.

A section of the Board seemed to be in favour of postponing the operation of the fact so far as agriculture was concerned beyond March 1951, but after a great deal of discussion it decided that measures should be taken to enforce the Act by the due date. The Central Labour Ministry undertook to make available to the States, as early as possible, the tentative results of the agricultural enquiries which it is now conducting throughout the country.

SENTENCED: The manager and two proprietors of the Mahabir Oil Mill of Dhanbad have been sentenced by a local magistrate to pay a fine of rupees thousand each and in default to undergo three months' simple imprisonment each under the Bihar Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1947, on charges of manufacturing and storing for sale mustard oil adulterated with argemone.

SEATING RED CHINA IN THE U. N.

Necessary For World Peace

PORTLAND (Maino), July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Seating of Communist China in the United Nations was a "virtual necessity for world peace", Mr. Shamaldharee Lall, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation, said here last night.

In an interview, Mr. Lall urged the world not to be possimistic about Korea.

He did not foresee a Third World War following the Korean conflict.

He refused to comment on the latest note of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, on the question of China's seating, after the rejection by Mr. Acheson of his peace proposal.

Mr. Lall had been on a one-day visit to two sons at a nearby summer camp and returned to New York today.

Malayan Dockers Demand Rise In Pay

SINGAPORE, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): More than 200 workers at the Straits Steamship Company's Sungei Nyor Dockyard at Prai, Wellesley province, British Malaya struck today demanding a 50 per cent increase in their cost of living allowances.

British Deputy Commissioner for Lapour, Mr. F. Brewer, conferred in vain with their leaders for five hours last night.

British Novelist Dead

ZURICH, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The well-known British novelist, Robert Smythe Hichens, author of "The Garden of Allah", died here last night.

Mr. Hichens, who was 86, had lived in Zurich for many years.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Firm

LONDON July 21, (PTI-Reuter): The London Stock Exchange finished the week on a firm note. Markets were, however, very restrained in their behaviour today.

Market became generally firm under the influence of a big buyer of war loan 3-1/2 per cent stock.

Progress here was accentuated by a shortage of stock in the latter part of the day. Among industrials the heavies made fresh advances and this improvement spread to the miscellaneous leaders. Foreign bonds had an uneventful day after their recent wide movements.

German and Japanese issues finished showing only minor change from last night's final levels. The Kaffir Market closed quiet after a featureless day. Interest in other mining shares has also been limited. Coppers kept firm in a quiet market and among diamonds a little support for the beers sent this issue up a few pence.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

1 1/2 per cent B Consols 69 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 94 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 107-3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 93 1/2
3 per cent War Loan 103-1/2
3 per cent War Loan 109 1/8
3 per cent Saving Bonds 93 3/4
British Transport 89 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port Cement 84-6
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-15/16
Br. Cell ord. 21/6
Cal. Elec. 21-9
Cal. Tramways 24-9
Carreras 5-11/16
J and P Coats 55-9
Courtaulds 38-1-1/2
Distilleries 18/7-1/2
Dunlop Rubber 60-3
Elec. and Music 21-3
Fine Cot Spinners 21-4 1/2
Ford Motors 44
Imperial Chemical 40/9
Imperial Tobacco 5-1/32
Indian Iron and Steel 42-6
Int. Nickle 56
Lever Bros. and Unilever 38/10-1/2
Marks and Spencer 79/7-1/2
Pinchin and Johnson 38
Standard Motor 21-3
Vickers 29/9
Woolworth 46/4-1/2
Fed Malaya 89
S L. Distilleries Ord 20
Do. Pref 20 7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 12/6
Assam 19-3
Empire Frontier 13
Imperial 21-3

JUTES

Barnagore 21 1/2
Samugger 31/3

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 9/3
Invest Trust 19/9
Kula Kelampong 13-1-1/2

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp. 3/6
Crown 4-15/16
Nundy Droog 8/9
Spring 10-7 1//2
Sub-Nigel 4-1/4
Southern Mal Times 23/6
French Mines 24
Petalling Test 18/9
Hongkong 10/6
Union Corp 202/6
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/3
Indian Copper 4
Blyvoons 43/1-1/2
Simmer and Jacks 7-6
Cor. Goldfield 50
Orange Free State 40/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian 119/4-1/2
Attock 24/4 1/2
Burma 2-29/32
Mexican Eagle 17/7-1/2
Royal Dutch 23/6
Shell Transport 3-3/16

SHIPPING

P and O Steam 46
Indian General 6
Nominal Banks 9
Mercantile Bank of India 22 1/2

Wall Street Cheerful

NEW YORK, July 21 (PTI-Reuter) Further study of the inflationary aspects of President Truman's message to the Congress gave an additional fillip to the stock market yesterday. Buyers had little difficulty in pushing prices higher and despite occasional profit taking the market finished around the day's best with liberally distributed gains mostly ranging to two dollars or so.

The close was firm. Best support was forthcoming for leading oils, steels, motors, rails, rail equipments, aircrafts, mines, rubbers, foods and chemicals.

Popularity of oils was attributed to expectations of pleasing second quarter reports and an outlook of additional improvement as a result of the firmness of oil prices and prospects of further increases in crude oil production— already at a 1950 high. Rail equipments attracted attention on prospects that companies would convert largely to war work and that this might prove more profitable than rail equipment business.

Ceylon To Increase Cess On Coconut Exports

COLOMBO, July 21 (PTI): Ceylon's Agricultural Minister, Mr. D. Senanayake, will shortly seek the Parliament's approval to increase the cess on cocoanut exports to eight times its present rate—five cents per 1,000 cocoanuts (exported), according to a usually reliable source here.

This step, the source said, is being taken to enable the cocoanut research scheme to continue its activities unhampered for lack of funds.

CALCUTTA SHARES

Increased Profit Taking

CALCUTTA, July 21 The market opened firm round all sections but as the day progressed profittaking took place and prices round jute, speculative counters and coal shares began to ease off and closely at the lowest of the ay. The volume of business, however, was on a satisfactory scale.

Following are today's final transactions upto 1.45 pm:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. Paper 97/2 so lot three per cent loan 1986 97/2 three per cent loan 1959/61 100/15 three per cent loan 1963/65 100/2.

BANKS: Hindustan Mercantile 20/, 2 ct.

COTTONS:

Howrah ordy 285/-, Swadeshi Cotton (P.O) 10/-.

COALS:

Amalgamated 29/-, Bharat Colliery 6/15, Bengal 548/-, Burrakur 15/2, Central India 5/5, Borrea 33/-, Equitable 47/8, Dhemo Main 17/10, Katras Jherriah 36/2, Kalapahari 36/4 New Barnagore 178/-, Chitavalsah 26/8, Howrah 31/13, India 187/-, Megna 172/-, Orient 226/-, Presidency 8/1, National 27/2, Ex div Nuddea 75/8, Reliance 23/8.

ENGINEERINGS:

Braithwaite and Co 8/9, Burn and Co ordy 288/-, Indian Iron 31/2, Jessop and Co ordy 15/14 Kumardhubi Eng. 8/3, Marshalls 8/4, Saran Eng. 8/6, Steel corp. 22/9, Textile Machinery 7/8.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Indian Copper 2/12, Karanpura Dev 17/10, Sone Valley Cement 6/12, Alkali and Chemical ordy 12/2, Calcutta Electric 15/-, Aluminium Corp. 7/-, Angelo Bros. 26/6, Bic 9/2, f and c Osler 5/3, Indian National Airways ordy 2/13, Jardine Henderson 164/-, National Tobacco 20/-, Rohtas Industry ordy 5/3, India Paper Pulp 167/-, Shree Gopal Paper 12/2, Titaghur Paper 26/15, Mysore Paper 10/10, ct Midnapore Zemindary 73/-, Assam Saws 8/8, India General Navgn 95/-, India Steamship 8/2.

SUGARS:

Carew and Co 8/14.

TEAS:

Basmatia 28/-, Bokakhat 14-4, Gohpur 38/-, Singtom 4/3, Tengpani 23/14.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, July 21.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: three per cent paper 97/2, Ditto 1986, 97/1/6, Ditto 1970/75, 99/9/6, Government of Travancore loan three per cent 1952/54, 102/6 Government of Madras loan three per cent 1960/15/6.

BANKS:

Travancore 14/4.

PLANTINGS:

Chembra 5/6, Cochin Malabar 5/15, Devashola 15/12, Midland 6/3 Nellampathy 3/6/6, Ouchterlony 6/4, Pullangode 1/9, Thirumbadi 2/10/6, T R and T Co. 5/13, Vaikundam 7/8.

TEXTILES:

Bangalore Woollen 280/-, Buckingham 137/8, Do Pref. 185/4, Cambodia 11/5, Coimbatore CM 146/8, Do Pioneer 120/8, Do Spg 51/12, Lakshmi 74/-, Madura 35/12, Mettur 367/-, Radhakrishna 180/8, Rajalakshmi 74/4, Ranga Vilas 56, Trav. Rayons 4/2, Trichinopoly 13/12, Vasanta 107/8.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Andhra Cement 70/8, Fact 6/16, Indian Steel Rolling 5/-, Mettur Chemical 6/6, Mysore Chem. Fert 9/2.

Ahmedabad Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 21.

With the firmness of steels, textiles also observed a further rise and closed with a constructive trend. Calico opened at 258, (highest 259) Arvind opened at 793, (lowest 790), highest 795), Ambika opened at 793, (lowest 790, highest 795), Ambika opened at 296/8, (highest 297/8). Deferred opened at 1705 (lowest 1702, highest 1726), Newshorok opened at 489, (lowest 485). The following are the closing quotations:+Arun 350, Ashil 353, Arvind 793, Ambika 297/8, Calico 259, Jupiter 270 Newshorok 486, Nutan 502/8, Bhalika 100, Marsdon 148, Monogram 140 Raipur 742/8, Rajratna 87/8 Vivekanand 137/8 Shorok 277/8, Saraspur 275. Deferred 1726. Basment rates: Calico 259, Arvind 795, Ambika 297 Deferred 1725, Arun 350, Ashok 355, Jupiter 270, Newshorok 485 Marsdon 150, Monogram 140 Shorok 277, Saraspur 275.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 20.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols £69-5/8.

3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £94-3/4.

4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £107-3/8.

3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1 £93-1/2.

Chartered Bank of India £8-15/16.

Hongkong Bank of India £74-1/2.

National Bank of India £32-3/4.

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,857.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 21.

Previous closing	37.68
Today's opening	37.88
Difference	+20
Today's closing	37.57
Difference	—11

Allied Forces On The Offensive

SUCCESSFUL THRUST NEAR YONGDOK

Bombardment From Cruisers

MACARTHUR'S H. Q. For KOREA, July 21 (PTI-Reuter).

ALLIED forces launched a successful attack today in the vicinity of Yongdok, east coast port captured yesterday by the North Koreans, an Army spokesman stated today.

He did not disclose whether the attack was carried out by South Korean or American troops. It was supported by American artillery and fire from warships.

It had been announced earlier today that the town of Yongdok itself was "destroyed", by bombardment from an American and a British cruiser. It is 25 miles north of Pohang, where the American First Cavalry division landed on Tuesday.

The two cruisers bombarded the town during the evening and night of Wednesday, the communique added.

The results of the naval bombardment were said to be "terrific." Large fires were started and smoke was still visible to ships at sea twelve hours after the bombardment.

The American 24th Infantry Division, which withdrew from burning Taejon at dusk yesterday after a day-long bloody battle, was today holding the North Korean advance in a narrow valley east of the town.

A communique from General MacArthur's headquarters, announcing this, said the division, which had "fought a splendid delaying action against overwhelming odds since July 5", was "making every yard the Red Army gained increasingly difficult."

"While it cannot be denied that the loss of Taejon, temporary capital of the Republic of Korea, will have its psychological repercussions on the Korean people, from the military point of view its loss carries no special significance. Its abandonment, like that of Seoul which preceded it, allows the military forces to organise terrain more conducive to military defensive operations, the communique said.

AGGRESSIVE PATROLS

The communique said South Korean units continued to hold their positions and patrol aggressively against the enemy. One regiment of the "capital" division had counter-attacked to take the town of Yochon—sixty miles north-east of Taejon—which has changed hands several times in the past three days.

Another South Korean unit had pushed to the outskirts of Punggi, ten miles south-west of Tanyang, and was mopping up two North Korean battalions in that area.

MISSING COMMANDER

An American relief column was trying to reach burning Taejon this morning where Major-General William F. Dean, Commander of the United States 24th Division was reported missing in yesterday's tank battles during the American withdrawal.

Latest reports were that the relief column was unable to break through.

The General's Korean interpreter slipped through the North Korean encirclement shortly before dawn today, reaching the American lines east of the war-strew city.

The interpreter said General Dean fought like any of his officers and men throughout Thursday's grim battle for Taejon. He directed the deployment of Bazookas and rocket-launchers to fight the North Korean tanks at short range and also helped squads evacuating the wounded.

Retreat From Taejon

With General MacArthur's Headquarters for Korea, July 21. (PTI-Reuter): American forces withdrew from Taejon at midnight yesterday after a running tank and infantry battle, General MacArthur's communique No. 111 said today.

"Numerically superior North Korean forces supported by heavy concentrations of artillery and armour forced the United States 24th Infantry Division to secure more tenable positions approximately four miles from Taejon", it stated.

Heavy infiltration tactics by guerillas who outflanked American Army units and co-ordinated with the infantry tank assaults forced the withdrawal.

FRESH TROOPS

SAN FRANCISCO: Fresh American troops were last night poised for battle in the narrow valley east of Taejon as Communist forces poured through the burning town in a new offensive on the Western Korean front.

The struggle is now on for the road and railway leading east from Taejon to the important junction of Kumshon, 50 miles to the south-east and only thirty miles from the American Command headquarters and supply base at Taegu.

A new Communist threat to Taegu was seen here when Korean dispatches announced that the town of Chonju had fallen.

WASHINGTON: The United States Army announced yesterday that combat and supporting units from all six army areas in the United States had been alerted for movement to the Far East.

The number and size of the units was not disclosed.

The announcement was interpreted as signifying that heavy reincorcements would be sent to General MacArthur.

RIRI TAKEN

A Defence Department spokesman has sonfirmed that Iri, forty miles south-west of Taejon in South Korea was now in Communist hands.

The spokesman also said that according to reports from the Korean battlefront North Korean troops were now using secondary roads and tracks behind their lines in an attempt to avoid strafing from the air. They were also "resorting fairly extensively" to camouflage.

NEHRU PROPOSAL HONOURABLE

View Of American Progressives

NEW YORK, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. C. B. Baldwin, Secretary of the Progressive Party, yesterday denounced President Truman's programme for a greater degree of military preparedness and called upon the American people "to demand that our Government accept the Nehru proposal"

He declared that Mr. Truman's message to Congress asking for 10,000 million dollars increase in the military budget gave "a small preview" of the price the American people were being asked to pay for the rejection of "a peaceful and honourable" settlement of the Korean crisis, as proposed by the Indian Prime Minister.

"We call on the American people to demand that our Government accept the Nehru proposal," he said. 'Every American self-interest demands that this step be taken to preserve the living standards and liberties of our people and save the world from the horrors of atomic war."

Mr. Truman's programme, said Mr. Baldwin, would "make America a regimented military state, geared for global war."

The Notes For Stalin

MOSCOW, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Ambassador Dr. S. Radhakrishnan has sent the recent correspondence on Korea between Pandit Nehru and American Secretary of State Dean Acheson to Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko for transmission to Marshal Stalin, the Indian Embassy has announced.

CALL TO PEASANTS TO TAKE UP ARMS

TOKYO: The North Korean Pyongyang Radio yesterday broadcast a statement by Pack Moon Kyoo, Agricultural Minister in the North Korean Government admitting that 'our future is not easy".

The Americans had started "an aggressive war, obstructing the advance of the People's Army", he said.

As soon as the "valiant forces of the Soviet Union liberated North Korea", he added, the peasants were given land under a programme of "confiscation without compensation and allocation without payment".

The same programme would now be extended to the South Koreans, the Minister promised.

Pack appealed to the peasants to take up arms because "unless we crush the American imperialists and Rhee we cannot have either independence or liberty".

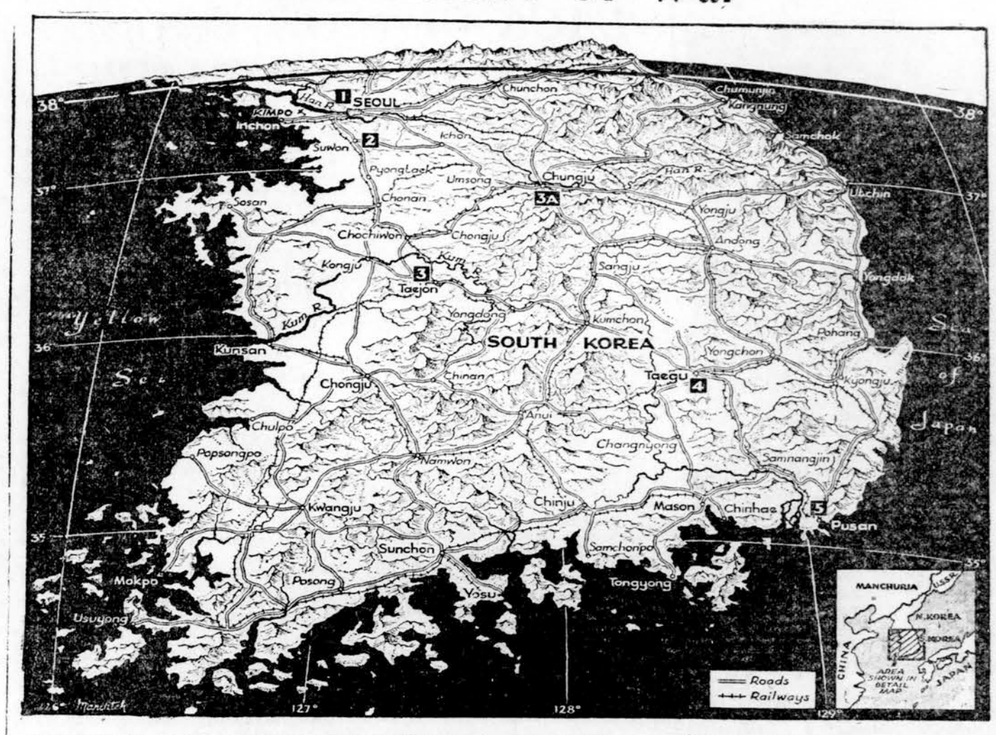
TAEJON OCCUPIED

TOKYO, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): A North Korean G.H.Q. announcement quoted today Pyongyang Radio, claimed that the Northerners completed their occupation of Taejon at noon on Thursday.

American and South Korean forces in the area were wiped out, and many prisoners taken it added.

The announcement said that five American planes, including Superfortresses, were shot down during Wednesday's air fights over Taejon and Kimpo.

The Theatre Of War



U.S. Soldiers are taking new defence positions few miles away from Taejon, which the Reds have overrun. In the central region the South Koreans have hit back the advancing Northerners only to temporarily stem their progress.

Tractors' Invasion Of India

NOT TO SUPPLANT BUT SUPPLEMENT BULLOCK POWER

BY PHIROZE KHAREGAT

THE question of the mechanisation of agriculture in India is a highly controversial one. There are some people who hold that the chief way of increasing production is to resort to mechanical cultivation. Others it at present based primarily on bullock power and make India depandant on other countries in respect of its means of agricultural production.

I, however, do not propose to go into these theoretical and ideological considerations, but will deal with the matter from the practical point of view, bearing in mind that our objective is to increase agricultural production and improve the lot of the people.

The practical problem will naturally vary from tract to tract. Nearly one-third of the cultivated area of India is under rice.

The way in which rice is normally grown does not lend itself to mechanisation. The fields are very small, and each field often has a bund or small embankment round it to retain water. Tractors would break down these bunds and then they would have to be reconstructed every year at great trouble and expense.

It is true that in the United States tractors are used for rice cultivation; but the methods adopted there are different and cannot be adopted to conditions as they are in India, nor can the latter be easily changed. Further, even if such changes could be made, there is no evidence that production will increase thereby. Very high yields of rice are obtained in Japan and by individual cultivators in India —a deep-rooted weed. The only safely be concluded that mechanisation will not suit rice cultivation in India.

DEEP PLOUGHING

On the other hand certain other areas, there is at present no alternative to the use of tractors. There are some 10 million acres of land infested with Kansa deep-rooted weed. The only method so far known for eradicating it is to plough 12 inches deep and expose the roots of the plant to the Sun. Such deep-ploughing can only be done with the aid of tractor. The work has been carried out over an area of about 1,00,000 acres and, as far as can be judged from 3 years' work, has been reasonably successful.

Fields which were normally yielding only 4 maunds of grain an acre have given as much as 12 maunds an acre in the first year, while the average after 2 years is of the order of 8 maunds. There is, therefore, considerable scope for further work in this direction.

The lands from which Kans has been eradicated are apt to revert to Kans, unless they are properly cultivated thereafter. So long as the area reclaimed is comparatively small this type of follow up cultivation can be carried on by the local peope with their won resources. But, when such area increases, there will not be enough bullock power and man-power to cultivate this land effectively and tractors will have to be brought in to supplement the work of the bullocks. A certain amount of mechanisation is, therefore, also necessary in such cases.

HIGHER YIELDS

Again, in the case of cotton it has been found in many areas that tractor ploughing at the proper time increases the yield per acre by about 25 to 30 per cent.

The average cultivator further finds that if he can use a tractor he can do his ploughing and sowing much more rapidly than with bullock power and so he is able to perform the operations in time and thereby get higher yields. Thus there appears to be considerable scope for mechanisation in India. In fact, there are at present some 1,500 tractors in use by the various Governments in addition to those used by private individuals, which are roughly estimated to number over 5,000.

One difficulty in the way of the extension of mechanical cultivation is that it is not feasible for a small farmer to own and operate a tractor because of the heavy capital cost involved.

This, however, can be overcome by the formation of a cooperative society for owning and operating the tractors or by a well-to-do farmer or corporation owning the tractor; tractor and ploughing on contract for other farmers; or by Government owning a fleet of tractors and doing contract ploughing itself.

There are obvious advantages in the work being done by private enterprise. But in that case it will have to be ensured that the charges levied are not too heavy and that the tractors are used by trained men and not operated by unlicensed or inexperienced persons who ruin the tractors. Perhaps the best course would be for the local agents of tractors manufacturers to do the work themselves on a contract basis.

But whatever system is adopted for the owning and operation of the tractor, one practical difficulty will remain. Most fields are small and scattered and it will be waste of time and effort and add to the cost if a tractor has to plough one field here and another there; in fact where holdings are small, this becomes almost impossible.

This difficulty has to be surmounted before tractors can be used on a large-scale for ploughing operations over an extended area. The best way of doing this is to organise the cultivators for the purpose. A number of them whose fields are contiguous have to be persuaded to agree to their fields being ploughed by tractors so that work can be taken up in a compact area. In the alternative, co-operative or collective farming, may be tried.

THOROUGH TRAINING

Again it is necessary to arrange for the thorough training of the drivers who are to take charge of the machines and of a suitable number of mechanics so that expensive machines may not be damaged by improper handling.

FURTHER, A PROPER REPAIR AND SERVICE ORGANISATION MUST BE SET UP AND IT MUST BE ARRANGED THAT SPARE PARTS WILL BE READILY AVAILABLE.

Much loss and disappointment have beenc caused in the past by the neglect of these factors.

It has further to be remembered that tractors are merelly the source of motive power and the equipment or implement which it operates is of equal or even greater importace. If the plough is one which is constantly breaking, the tractor will lie idle and prove uneconomic. In certain cases, a disc harrow or bakhar (sub-surface tiller) may be more useful than a plough. Those responsible for tractor cultivation must, therefore, know exactly what implement to use and at what time.

It is unfortunate that sufficient experimental work has not yet been done in India on this aspect of the matter, in respect of different types of land.

Though some little information is available about ploughing, there is practically none about harvesting. A few harvester combines have been tried, but most of them are now lying unused. Experiments with binders and threshers need to be undertaken.

THE SOONER THE NECESSARY EXPERIMENTAL WORK, FOR ASCERTAINING THE MOST SUITABLE TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT TO US UNDER DIFFERENT CONDITIONS IN INDIA, IS CARRIED OUT BY GOVERNMENT THE BETTER.

OTHERWISE A LOT OF MONEY IS LIKELY TO BE TO BE WASTED.

CONTROL IMPORTS

In fact, this raises the further question as to how far the unrestricted imports of tractors and equipment should be permitted. It is true that free enterprise will solve the problem in course of time, and only the best will survive. But is it right that unsuitable or unnecessary equipment should be brought into the country and palmed of on unsuspecting farmers? Will this not cause a loss of valuable foreign exchange on the one hand and sap the confidence of the farmers in mechanisation on the other and thus ultimately injure the cause of increasing production. These considerations have to be balanced against the evils of control and a suitable decision taken by Government.

Anoher point which Government must carefully consider is what will happen if the prices of agricultural produce fall? Farmers will have invested money in tractors and equipment and it may be found that when prices fall, the income from the increased outturn does not cover the extra cost involved in tractor cultivation. Without some sort of guarantee against a fall in prices, there is bound to be a considerable amount of hesitation on the part of farmers to go in for mechanisation. In many areas this will mean that an increase in production will not be obtained as rapidly as might otherwise be feasible.

In short, the present position is that mchanisation is unsuitable for many areas, and essential for certain other areas, while in a number of areas it would help in increasing production. With the present paucity of bullock power and the difficulties inherent in increasing their supply PARTIAL MECHANISATION IS THE ONLY METHOD by which quick results by way of increased production can be obtained. This is especially so where large areas are reclaimed or where cattle or labour are scarce.

In most cases, tractors have to be used to supplement and not to supplant bullock power. The various problems attendant on mechanisaion must be carefully considered and suitable decisions taken by Government. Broadly speaking, it may be said that in many areas the use of tractors properly managed and looked after will under present conditions be economic and will result in increasing production and improving the lot of the farmers.

AIR, RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

Air Ceylon Services
ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs.
Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00 hrs.
Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs.

Air Ceylon International
ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs.
London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi (Sunday) 12-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Colombo and Singapore and (Sydney (Sunday) 14-00 hrs.
London via Karachi, Cairo and Rome (Wednesday) 16-30 hrs.

Air India Limited
ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From:—
Delhi 06-15 hrs 12-30 hrs
Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad (Wed., Fri., Sat. & Mon.) 17-20 hrs.
Karachi 17-10 hrs.
Karachi, Ahmedabad 17-50 hrs.
Calcutta 12-50 hrs.
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras 15-50 hrs.
Madras (Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday) 11-45 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ

To:
Delhi 01-30 hrs 08-30 hrs
Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi Flues Thurs Fri & Sun) 11.50 hrs.
Karachi 10-00 hrs
Ahmedabad, Karachi 07-15 hrs.
Calcutta 07-30 hrs.
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo 09-00 hrs
Madras (Mon Wed & Sat.) 12-15 hrs

Air India International Ltd.
ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From: London (Geneva and Cairo: Stopping services (on Wednesdays and Fridays) 14-25 nrs
London, Rome and Cairo Express Service (on Mondays) 14-25 nrs
Nairobi via Aden (Every alternate Fridays) 07-00 nrs

DEPARTURES

To Basra, Cairo, Geneva and London: Stopping Services (Tuesdays and Fridays) 17-00 nrs
Cairo, Rome and London: Express Service (Sundays) 17-00 nrs
Aden and Nairobi (Every alternate Thursdays) 00-30 nrs

The Air Services Of India Ltd.
(The Scindia Line)
ARRIVALS AT JUHU

From Delhi Gwalior and Indore (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 16-25 nrs
Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 17-35 nrs
Bhuj, Jamnagar, Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 15-45 nrs
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 nrs
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 13-45 nrs

DEPARTURES

To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 06-45 nrs
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 08-00 nrs
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 08-00 nrs
To Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 08-15 nrs
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays) 07-00 nrs

Himalayan Aviation Ltd.
(Night Mail Service)
Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From: Delhi 06-20 nrs
Calcutta 06-20 nrs
Madras 06-20 nrs
Nagpur 06-20 nrs

DEPARTURES

Delhi 23-40 nrs
Calcutta 23-40 nrs
Madras 23-40 nrs
Nagpur 23-40 nrs

G.I.P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria Ter minus	Trains.	Depart. from Victoria Ter minus
nrs.		nrs.
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-35	Poona Mail	17-20
12-30	Cal Mail (All)	20-10
13-15	Madras Express	14-00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
22-30	Poona Passenger	12-30
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
19-15	Poona Express	3-15
17-55	Janata Express	7-15

B.B. & C.I. Railway

Arr. (at Bombay Central) nrs	Trains.	Depart (From Bombay Central) nrs
6-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
6-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-10
7-55	Gujarat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	18-35
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-05
20-25	Baroda Passenger	8-40
21-00	Saurashtra Express	8-00

Deccan Airways Ltd.
Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Bangalore (Daily) via Hyderabad 11-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES
Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Calcutta via Nagpur 12-55 nrs

DEPARTURES

To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 nrs

Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 nrs

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 nrs

B. O. A. C.
ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

On Fridays: From New York Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo and Bahrein.

On Mondays: From Auckland Sydney, Darwin, Jakarta, Singapore and Colombo.

On Alternate Sundays: From New York, Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi.

On Alternate Tuesdays: From Auckland, Sydney, Darwin, Singapore and Colombo.

DEPARTURES

On Fridays: To Colombo, Singapore, Jakarta, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland.

On Mondays: To Bahrein, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal, New York.

On Alternate Sundays: To Colombo, Singapore, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland

On Alternate Tuesdays: Karachi, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal and New York

Ethiopian Air Lines
Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Nairobi Addis-Ababa, via Karachi and Aden every other Wednesday 9-30 p.m

Departures

To Addis-Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden every other Saturday at midnight.

Iranian Airways Co.

To Teheran Friday 4 p.m.
Arrival, Friday, 11-20 a.m.

S. A. F. E. Air Transport
Arrivals at Santa Cruz.

From Oslo, Tuesdays, 09-30 hrs
Hongkong, Saturdays, 17-30 hrs.

Departures

To Oslo, Saturdays, 18-30 hrs
Hongkong, Tuesdays, 10-30 hrs

MAIL SERVICES
(Latest hours of posting at G.P.O Bombay)

For	Without late fee	With late fee
Nagpur Calcutta	nrs	nrs.
Madras (night service)	19-30	20-30
Delhi (night service)	20-30	—
Ahmedabad and Karachi	22-00	—
Delhi	22-00	—
Madras Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nag pur	22-00	—

CITY CORPORATIONS: WEEK BY WEEK

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meeting a city paper which published a "Civic Causerie" made full use of the information contained in the Budget and published all the figures given therein. This naturally proved to be a cause of great resentment and when the Committee met this week certain members drew the attention of the Chairman to this gross misuse of a courtesy by a single paper. They took serious objection to it and pointed out that if this was allowed to go unchalleneged and without a demand for an expression of regret from the paper that has been responsible for this breach the injustice involved to other section of the press which conform to the time-honoured practice will not be redressed. Queerly enough certain other members of the same Committee tried to defend this breach of etiquette. I understand that the matter will not rest there and is likely to be raised on the floor of the House on a suitable occasion. It might also be represented to the Mayor who is to guard the interests of all sections. It remains to be seen if the Chairman of the Standing Committee takes any steps in the meantime to set matters right and to prevent such a breach in future.

REQUISITION MEETINGS

There will be two special meetings of the Municipal Corporation in the near future to consider two questions which are agitating the minds of the citizens. A requisition has been sent by Congress members of the Standing Committee to convene a special meeting to consier the situation created by the spread of cholera in some parts of the city. Another requisition sponsored by the Socialists wants a meeting for considering the situation created by the steep risen in prices of certain commodities as a result of the Korean war and the failure of the authorities to check the same.

NEW ALLY DESERTS

There is another vacancy in the B.E.S.T. Committee which will be filled at the August meeting of the Corporation. This vacancy has been caused on account of Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan losing his seat for absenting himself from six consecutive meetings of the Committee. Mr. Mirza who is at present enjoying four months leave from the Corporation is reported to have migrated to Pakistan, in the stormy days of March-April last when this country and its neighbour were passing through a great crisis. He is now reported to have settled down in Karachi. The manner in which this Ex-Muslim Leaguer and newly acquired ally of the Congress deserted his new party and the bunch of Muslim Leaguers he brought to the Congress fold at a time when the Congress Party in the Corporation was in frantic search of new allies on account of its slender majority, is indeed revealing. Having fought the Municipal elections on the Muslim League ticket Mr. Mirza joined the Congress fold, was raised to the status of a member of the Executive of the Party in the vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. K. F. Nariman, later he was made the Chairman of the Medical Relief Committee. He was even mentioned as an aspirant for the chair of the Standing Committee and later the Mayoralty and teyta the very first sign of danger he literally escaped from this country keeping it a guarded secret till the last moment even from his closest friends. He is reported to have represented that he was going on a sojourn to Switzerland for medical treatment of some of his family members and would be back in a few months time. However within a few weeks of his departure it became known that he had left India for good and had disposed off all his belongings in this country before he left the shores of Bombay.

MODERATE BUYING IN TATA STEELS

Good Demand For Scindia Shares

BOMBAY, July 21.

The declaration of dividends on Tata Steels hares was in line with expectation of bulls and removed one uncertain factor. The market ruled steady today with slightly increased turnover. There was active demand for Scindia shares.

The market was expecting a dividend of about Rs. 80 on Tata Steel Defd. shares, and the actual dividend fixed by Directors at Rs. 79/5 have had not effect on the market, except some short covering in Tata Steel shares. The market ruled very steady with increased activity in Scindia, Alcock and B.I.C. shares.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1705 and advanced at Rs. 1717/8 on short covering and steadied at Rs. 1712/8, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 333 and advanced at Rs. 335, Indian Irons were done at Rs. 31/4 while Bengal Steels were in good demand at Rs. 23.

Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1000, Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 308, Svadeshi Mill shares were done at Rs. 268.

Scindia shares improved at Rs. 13/14 Associated Cements were done at Rs 158/8, B.I.C. shares were placed at Rs. 9/6, Imperial Bank shares were done at Rs. 1930. Tone of the market was steady.

Later on there was further buying in Tata Steel shares and Defds. after improving at Rs. 1722/8 steadied at Rs. 1720. Ordinary shares were also quoted at Rs. 335/8, Scindia shares improved at Rs. 14. The market is getting interested in Scindia, Alcock, Shivrajpurs and Tata Chemicals owing to Korean War. Closing tone of the market was very steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	1001	4
Kohinoor Mills (21)	307	8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	269	0
Central India Mills (6)	240	0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	223	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	150	0
Indore (8-3)	118	12
Gokak Mills (12)	246	0
Centary Spinning (15)	252	8
India Bleaching (8)	148	0
Swan (20)	310	0
Finlay Mills (15)	252	0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	175	0
Edward Sassoon	248	12
Meyer (12)	81	4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	15 6
India United Ord (14-9)	11	14
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1	14 0
Madhusudan (15)	175	0
Podar (9)	131	0
Khatau (5)	145	10
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord (14)	336	0
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1730	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	145	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7) XD	158	4
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	471	14
Belapur (9)	226	8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	40	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13	15
Tata Chemical	13	8 6
Premier Construction (4)	98	0
Tata Oil (2)	40	12
India Iron (0-11)	31	3
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22	10
British India Corp (0-9)	9	6
India Copper	2	12
Wimco (11)	233	2
Alcock (28-2)	310	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1565	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1423	12
Tata Hydro (3)	155	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	55	8
Phoenix (6)	120	0
Indian Mfg (40)	295	
Kuria XD	105	
Colaba (12)	88	0
New City (11)	150	0
Minerva (12)	135	10
Bradbury	560	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	4
Bharat (2)	30	0
Mysore Defd (4)	155	0
Madhavji (6-12-0)	19	
Model Mills (12-8)	153	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	200	0
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	227	
Sholapur (200)	3000	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19	8
Hindustan Mills (40)	292	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	47	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	213	12
Sassoon Silk (3)	36	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	16	12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162	8
Raja Bahadur (4)	51	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116	4
Ahmedabad New XD	112	0
Surat Electric (5)	131	4
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	1
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	1
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126	
Bombay Suburban (3)	155	0
Bombay Suburban New	151	14
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1930	0
Imperial Bank P (10)	481	4
Central Bank (2)	86	4
Central Bank New (1-8)	84	8
Bank of India (4)	182	0
Union (0-5)	7	12
Baroda (2-8)	137	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37	8
United Commercial (1-2)	44	8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	31	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4870	0
Empire (10)	573	12
New India (2)	65	0
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41	8
Universal (0-4)	9	0
B.I.C.	16	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	
Neptune	7	0
New Great	19	8
All India 9	9	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	270	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	155	0
Burma (Petrol)	1	10
Mackenzie (6)	85	0
Port Canning (3)	49	0
Kemp and Co. (20)	323	12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	57	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	113	2
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27	8
Indian Cement (1937)	19	12
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	126	4
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Manamadi Steam	100	
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	54	0
Bombay Cycle	29	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203	2
Andhra Valley (7)	1221	4
Tata Power (7-8)	1332	8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135	0
Bombay Steamer (6)	210	10
Central India (5)	650	0
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	269	8
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	134	6
Pre Construction First	99	8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	133	12
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	92	
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	4
Mysore Mill	41	
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	
Khatau	100	
Morarji	94	3
National Rayon	75	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting	....	
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	8
New Victoria Mill	22	4
New Victoria Pref	4	8
Phalton (8)	92	8
Gold Mohor (20)	285	9
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325	0
Sajjan Mills	105	0
Osmanshahi	120	0
Ajain Shahi	110	0
Air Services	4	8
Air India Tata	60	0
Hind Motor	5	12 6
Indian Steam	8	3

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 21.

MILLS
Apollo 2-15-6.
Bharat 30.
B. Dyeing 995 1003-12 997-8 1001-4.
Bradbury Ord. 560.
C. India 238 40 39-8 40.
Century 251-4 52-8.
Colaba 86-8 88.
E. Textiles 247-8 48-12.
Finlay 251 52 51 53 52.
Gokak 246.
I.U. Defd. 1-13-9 1-14.
I.U. Ord 11-13-6 11-14-6 11-4
Indore 115 1812.
Kohinoor 307 9-8 7-8.
Laxmi 602-8 600
Meyer 81-4.
Model 152-8 53-12.
Morarji 175.
New Great 151 50.
Phoenix 121-4 20 22-8 20.
Podar 127-8 31.
Sassoon Cotton 19-8.
Sassoon Silk 36-4 36-8.
Simplex 222-8 24 23.
Svadeshi 265 69.
Tata Mills 46-4 47.
Vishnu 200.
B. Steam 250 70.
Scindia 13-7 14 13-12 14-1 13-15.

BANKS
Baroda 137.
Central 86-4 86 84 86-4.
Imperial Old 1942-8 30.
Imperial New 481-4 (Ex-Div.)
India 182.
Union 7-9-6 7-12

ELECTRICS
Ahmedabad 116/4
Andhra 1422/8 18/12
Suburban 155
Hydro 155/8 54/8 55/8
Hydro Pref 135
Power 1552/8 65
New India 65/12 65
B.I.C. 16/4
I. Mercantile 41/8

STEELS.
B. Steel 22/8 23/2 22/13 22/14 22/11
I. Iron 31 31/6 31/2/6 31/3
Tata Defd 1707/8 20 16/4 30
Tata Ord. 334 35/12 35/8 36
Tata 2nd Pref 144/8 45/4

MISCELLANEOUS.
Alcock 306/4 10
A.C.C. 138/4 59 58/4
Belapur 225/8 26/8
B.B. Old 470/10 74/6 70 71/14
B.B. New 155
B.I.C. 9/6
B.B. Petrol 1/10 1/10/9 1/10
Dharamsey 57
I. Bleaching 148 50 48
I. Copper 2/12
P. Const. 97 99/8 98/8 99
Shivrajpur 40 40/8
Tata Chem. 13/5 13/8/6
Tata Oil 40 40/12
Wimco 233/2

SPECIAL.
Ahmedabad Elec. New 111/12 12
Laxmi Pref 270
Alembic Ord. 113/2
Jost's Engineering 60
Mukund Iron Ord. 8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 21.

The local bullion market was quietly steady with routine business and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 181-4 and declined at Rs. 180-12 on moderate profittaking. Thereafter the market ruled steady at Rs. 181 with scattered buying support. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 181-4.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114-4 and after advancing at Rs. 114-6 declined at Rs. 114-2 and steadied at Rs. 114-4. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 114-5 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 75-12.

There was restricted trading and the market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	180	8	0
Forward	180	12	0
Ready Gold	114	0	0
Forward	114	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, July 21.

Tata Ordinary 336, Tata Deferred 1730, Indian Iron 31-3, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-11, Bombay Dyeing 1001-4, Central India 240, Gokak 246-4 Kohinoor 307-8, Simplex 223 Swadeshi 269-6, Tata Power 1565, Associated Cement 158-12, Belapur 228-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 471-14, Scindia 13-15, Central Bank 86-4, New India 65 Tata 2nd Pref. 145-8.

Paris Bourse Quiet With Small Turnover

PARIS, July 20: After occasional firmness despite quietness, prices later sank below best on news of a fresh outbreak of fighting in Korea. The bourse was largely pre-occupied with consideration of Truman's message. A striking feature in forwards was the firmness of Suez on demand associated with the increase of traffic in May. Internationals showed several gains for leaders but the turnover was smaller. Rentes were easier under the leadership of the three percent perpetual.

Favourable Sentiment On Brussels Bourse

BRUSSELS, July 20: The forthcoming long weekend and the nearness of settlement kept business at a trickle though sentiment was favourable impressed with the firmness of Wall Street and the American commodity markets following Truman's message. Prices changes were mainly minor with most sections described as resistant.

NEW YORK SILVER MARKET

Domestic Demand

NEW YORK, July 20.

Silver: Domestic demand absorbed at least 350,000 ounces in the open market at unchanged 73 cents per ounce. Increased activity partially reflected some socalled "scare" buying. Physical silver is still tight in bullioners hands as a result of the recent cartaret strike.

Amsterdam Stocks Rule Firm

AMSTERDAM, July 20: The stock market was firm following President Truman's message yesterday and values were higher although finishing slightly below the day's best. Industrials gained one to six points and leading estates worked three higher. Investments were steadier following the recent weakness.

PRODUCE MARKET

The produce market was very steady today on higher upcountry advices. Oil markets were closed owing to conference. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	45	12	0
Madras	45	10	0
Bold	44	12	0
Oil Local Mills	24	8	0
Oil Upcountry	23	9	0
Oil August	23	12	6
Oil September	23	14	6
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	38	15	0
August dely.	39	2	0
Sapna Ready	37	15	0
September dely.	39	7	0
Oil	21	12	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold Ready	28	8	0
Three Zila	29	5	0
Madras	29	12	0
August dely.	29	14	0
September dely.	30	2	0

NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET

Steady And Firmly Active

NEW YORK July 20 (PTI-Reuter): PEPPER: The market was steady and fairly active Spots were traded at 185 cents. Demand was somewhat heavy reflecting consumer hoarding and inventory building by industrial users. Following are today's closing prices: Black pepper spot 1.85 traded, July 1.85 nom., August 1.70 bid, Sept. 1.70 nom., Oct. 1.70 nom., Nov. 1.60 nom. Dec. 1 55 nom., Jan. 1.47., and Feb. 1.40 nom., NEW CONTRACT July 1.85 bid, Aug. 1.70 bid Sept. 1.70 bid, Oct. 1.70 nom. Nov. 1,60 nom., Dec. 1.55 nom., January 1.47 nom., and Feb. 1.40 White pepper spot 2.50 nom.

London Pepper Prices Quietly Unchanged

LONDON, July 20:

Pepper was quiet with little change in quotations. Black lampong July Aug. 11sh. 7d., white muntok 8sh. 4d. shipping weight and white sarawak 19sh. 7d. delivered weight all nominal per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar July/Aug. was indicated at 1,360sh. per cwt. c.i.f. unikingdom.

Singapore Pepper Market

SINGAPORE, July 20:

The pepper market continued to rule firm with sellers exgodown prices held unchanged, black lampong at 825 and white muntok at 1 025 dollars per picul.

London Copra And Oil Markets Firm

LONDON, July 20:

The copra market was firm and dearer on European enquiries. Straits/Dutch east Indies fair merchantable delivered weight July August held for £87 against bids of R86-1/2 Philippines merchantable sundries was quoted at R92-1/2 all per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was firm, Straits in drums at R125-1/2 sellers August shipment and in bulk at R121 resellers August all c.i.f. per ton.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

BOMBAY, July 21.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 14th July:—

CAPITAL & LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	238,36,85,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	
Bills Payable	3,49,38,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,15,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra	8,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	71,11,000
Rupees	254,69,57,000

PROPERTY & ASSETS	Rs.
Cash:	
In hand and with Reserve Bank	30,21,03,000
Balances with other Banks	4,67,44,000
Investments:	
Government and other Trustee Securities	95,57,51,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,12,59,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,35,96,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,88,27,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	90,47,81,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,15,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	8,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,59,00,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	1,62,73,000
Rupees	254,69,57,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

BOMBAY, July 21.

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 14th July:—

Demand Liabilities in India	Rs.
(i) Borrowings from banks	16,89,98,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	572,72,40,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	1,24,43,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	271,63,20,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	31,38,37,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,04,23,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	61,46,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	57,81,62,000
Advances in India	441,47,28,000
Bills discounted in India	11,00,96,000

American Markets

INCREASED TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Firm On Inflationary Ideas

NEW YORK, July 20.

Following initial losses as a result of fairly extensive hedging partly associated with purchases of 1948 pooled cotton from the commodity credit corporation together with profittaking the market rebounded on trade buying for mill accounts.

Shrot covering based on inflationary and sort crop ideas contributed disclosing a drying up of contracts. CCC loans up to July 13th totalled 3,190,000 and repossessions 2,386,000 bales. In the afternoon trading was featured by alternate covering and profittaking and hedging. Otherwise there were no fresh factors. The session closed steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, July 20.	New York	New Orleans
October	37.68	37.49
December	37.58	37.36
March	37.55	37.42
May	37.45	37.30
Middling Spot	38.95	37.30

October highest 37.91 at 11-19 a.m.; lowest 37.21 at 10-38 a.m

developed near the close but the market finished around best. The session closed firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	152
Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-1/2
Chase National Bank	38
Firestone Tyre	62-1/8
General Electric	45-1/4
General Motors	84-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	66-1/4
Internation Nickel	29-5/8
National City Bank	44-5/8
New York Central Rail Road	14-1/8
Sinclair Corp	27-5/8
Socony Vacuum	21
Texas Co.	69
Union Carbide	43-7/8
U.S. Smelting	37-3/4
U.S. Steel Common	35-3/8
Western Union	29-5/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 3,150,000.

Highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 35-3/8 and 34-5/8 respectively.

WALL STREET MARKET

Increased Buying And Gains Of Two Dollars

NEW YORK, July 20.

Further study of the inflationary aspects of President Truman's message gave an additional boost to the stock market, particularly strategic industries, but advances were slowed by occasional spurts of profittaking. In fair activity the market showed rather well distributed gains mostly ranging to one dollar or more.

Rails were in continued demand while rail equipments attracted attention on the prospects that the companies will convert largely to war work which might prove more profitable than rail equipment business. At noon the averages, were, Industrials 205.77 and rails 57.60. Buyers experienced little difficulty in extending the market advance with emphasis on leading oils, steels, motors, rails, rail equipments, aircrafts, minings, rubber, foods and chemicals.

Into the final hour there were liberally distributed gains mostly ranging upto two dollars or so. Oils were popular as buyers noted expectations of pleasing second quarter reports and outlook of additional improvement based on the firmness of product prices and prospects of further rise in crude oil production. Profittaking

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Mill Buying And Hedge Lifting

CHICAGO July 20.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Firmed on mill buying and hedge lifting with Inflation Talk contributing to some new buying. Maize softened on hedging due to good crop progress. Oats rallied on fears that current moisture may delay harvest and reduce yields. Soyabeans met persistent liquidation in July which declined the permissible 10 cents limit on slowness of cash demand but latterly erased modest gains in distants.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July 2.26-5/8,
September 2.28-7/8,
December 2.32
March 2.33-1/4.

Trade And Finance

Absence Of Demand For Money

FRESH DECLINE IN ACTIVE NOTE CIRCULATION

(From Our Correspondent)

BOMBAY, July 21.

In the absence of any trade demand owing to seasonal factors, the short-term money market ruled easy during the week under review. Day-today loans were quoted unchanged at 1/2 per cent. Three months' deposits stood at 1 to 1-1/4 per cent. and six months at 1-1/2 per cent.

A fresh decline of Rs. 7.16 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding increase in the note held in the Banking Department are revealed in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 14th July 1950. The total note issue is slightly up by Rs. 39 lakhs. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round increase in Deposits; those on account of Government are up by Rs. 2.33 crores; Bankers' Deposits have increased by Rs. 4.16 crores and Miscellaneous Balances show a rise of Rs. 1.27 crores. Balances held Abroad are further reduced by Rs. 2.30 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 14th July 1950 shows a small decline of Rs. 57 lakhs in Deposits. Loans & Advances by the Banks are down by Rs. 1.42 crores. The cash holding of the Bank is up by 1.15 crores to Rs. 34.88 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled quiet during the week and prices of some of the securities were marked down owing to a paucity of buyers. The volume of trading was small. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was quoted at Rs. 97-1. Among dated loans, 2-3/4 per cent. 1960 bonds were quoted ex voucher at Rs. 99-6 and 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan at Rs. 101-8. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan tapered off to Rs. 100-1 and 3 per cent. 1970/75 loan to Rs. 99-10.

EXCHANGE

There is nothing fresh to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which ruled steady during the week. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted is. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under: Sellers of TT on London spot .. 1s. 5-31/32d. Sellers of TT on London upto six months .. 1s. 5-15/16d. Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months .. 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD

In the absence of any new factors, prices in the gold section moved within a relatively narrow groove. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 114-12 at the opening, declined to Rs. 113-3 mid-week in the absence of any sizeable demand and on reports of excess of supplies over offtake. At this level however, there was some emergence of demand and the rate improved to Rs. 114-5 and closed at Rs. 114-3. August settlement was quoted level with ready commercial bars throughout the week. The price of sovereigns ruled steady around Rs. 76. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at 90,000 tolas. Arrivals including smuggled gold are reported to have averaged about 7,000 tolas and the about 6,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 114-12 and 113-3 for spot and forward.

SILVER

Silver prices which had tended to decline owing to reports of peace moves early in the week were inclined to harden towards the close on reports of the U.S. rejection of any mediation in the Korean affair. From Rs. 181-10 at the opening, forward silver declined to Rs. 178-10 on Monday. Owing to profitcovering and some fresh buying, the rate moved up to Rs. 181-3 on Thursday and closed at 181-2. Owing to the scarcity of spot .999 fine silver, the premium on ready widened from 8 annas to Rs. 1-4 during the week. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at 3,500 bars, while the upcountry remains almost unchanged at 35 to 40 bars a day. In the overseas markets, the New York and the London official silver quotations remained stationary at 72-3/4 cents and 63-1/2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 182-7 and Rs. 179-2 for spot and Rs. 181-10 and Rs. 178-10 for forward.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY July 21.

120 Ready Japan	9	4	0
150 Ready Japan	9	0	0
120 Ready Japan	9	0	0
150 Ready Japan	8	7	0
150 D. Box July	1450	0	0
150 D. Box Aug	1387	0	0
2/40 Staple	7	5	6

Indian And Pakistan Wool Auctions

LIVERPOOL, July 19.

Wool auction second day also opened with good attendance of buyers, and showed good activity. Prices have shown further rise in record, and as compared with the last sales in June, these are now: Best whites fully five per cent, medium whites five to 7-1/2 per cent light greys 5 to 10 per cent, yellows 10 to 12-1/2 per cent dearer. Out of 3,911 bales offered today for sale, 2,507 bales have been sold.

Auction of goat hair was also held today, and showed no interest at all, with dull market. Out of 974 bales available for sale, only 44 bales were sold.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA July 20.

KARNAK: July 85.00+55, Nov. 82.80—15, Jan 82.05—45.

ASHMOUNI: Aug. 96.00—300, Oct. 63.75—55, Dec. 68.55—40.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 21.

B C Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
Rates I I D D 1/5 29/32 to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T. T. D D. 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling I I. D D. 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I I. 1/6 1/32 9th Month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 12th Month
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6
London Bank Building 120d/st 1/6 3/6 5th and 6th Month.
5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying I I. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling I. I. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Pcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fl 79
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D Fcs 1033.
Java Banks Selling I T. D. D Gldg 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 238 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 1/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 9.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 1/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12 23-12.26
London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 21.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3	per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2	per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2	per cent 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4	per cent 1960	99	7	0
2-3/4	per-cent 1962	99	1	0
3	per cent 1976	95	8	0
3	per cent 1986 Con	97	1	0
3	per cent 1951/54	101	2	0
3	per cent 1953/55	101	8	0
3	per cent 1957	101	7	0
3	per cent 1959/61	101	6	0
3	per cent 1963/65	100	1	0
3	per cent 1964	100	0	6
3	per cent 1966/68	99	14	0
3	per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2	per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4	per cent 1960/70	109	10	0
4-1/2	per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4	per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
	PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2	per cent Bombay 1962	99	13	0
2-3/4	per cent U.P. 1961	97	2	0
3-3/4	per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3	per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3	per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3	per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3	per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3	per cent U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3	per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3	per cent N.W. F 1952	98	8	0
3	per cent U.P. 1961/62	99	7	0
	MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4	per cent 1977	98	8	0
4	per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4	per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5	per cent B Municipality 1959	113	8	0
6	per cent B. Municipality 1954	123	0	0

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SECRET DECISION OF THE POLITBUREAU

Plan For Red Aggression Drawn In 1949!

WASHINGTON, July 21, (PTI-Reuter).

A FORMER Deputy Chief of the United States Naval Intelligence has disclosed that the Soviet Politbureau had decided to 1949 to move against the United States before 1956.

Admiral Ellis Zacharias, retired, made the statement in a book "Behind Closed Doors" published yesterday.

The book was completed before the fighting in Korea began.

Admiral Zacharias said the Russian High Command had decided on with at a session of the Politburo that wound up at five o'clock in the morning of January 29, 1949.

"This strange nocturnal drama was described in a special intelligence report, to which we gained access, by one of the men who were present: a young colonel of the guards, staff member of Marshal Voroshilov's Military Sub-Committee within the Politburo" he wrote

Admiral Zacharias said that the Politburo decision for a "show-down" with the west was "reached on the basis of an 'estimate of the situation' prepared by top-ranking Soviet specialists—military experts, economists, political observers diplomats and spies.

YUGOSLAVIA, DEN FRONTIER

Bulgarian Minister's Charge

LONDON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter):—Bulgaria's Vice-Premier, M. Raiko Damianov, has declared that Yugoslav subservience to "Anglo-American imperialism" constitutes "a constant threat of a possible adventure in South-Eastern Europe," according to a Bulgarian News Agency message received in London.

He accused Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece of smuggling "spies and diversionists into Bulgaria."

He denounced Yugoslavia as "a den of fascist and reactionary elements who have escaped from the people's democracies."

Vice-Premier Damianov was addressing a mass meeting of some 200,000 people in Sofia, the agency reported.

Coarse And Medium Cloth For Export

CENTRE ALLOWS 125 MILLION YARDS

NEW DELHI, July 21 (PTI).

The Government of India have decided to license 125 million yards of coarse and medium cloth for export to soft currency countries before December 1950, pending the fixation of an export quota of cotton piecegoods for 1950-51.

Announcing this, a Commerce Ministry press note said today that licences to exporters would be issued in proportion to the shipment made by them during either of the calendar years 1948 or 1949. The Licensing procedure had been settled in consultation with the Cotton Piecegoods and Yarn Advisory Committee and details would be announced at the ports.

FINE CLOTH

The export of fine and superfine cloth to all destinations, and of coarse and medium cloth to hard currency countries, would continue to be licensed outside this quota as at present, the note added.

The decision to restrict the issue of licences only to those exporters who had shipped piecegoods in 1948/49 is stated to have been necessitated by the fact that the quota is relatively small and does not permit the issue of licences to a very much wider class of applicants.

The present decision is based on discussions held in Bombay by Mr. L. K Jha, Chief Controller of Exports, with the Cotton Piecegoods and Yarn Advisory Committee.

NOT TOO MUCH CENSORING

Film Enquiry Evidence

CALCUTTA, July 21 (PTI): Mr. R. Gupta, Home Secretary to the West Bengal Government, told the Film Inquiry Committee here yesterday that, in his opinion, the moral standard of Indian pictures, certainly, was not lower than the moral standards of European or American pictures.

Asked if foreign pictures were not affecting the moral standards of the younger generation, Mr. Gupta said that some films could not but have some effect on boys.

"After all, pictures would be what the public like to see," the witness said. He did not, therefore, think there should be a stricter censoring of foreign films There was no evidence that pictures had contributed to increase in crime. He thought that it would be advantageous to have a uniform set of rules in the administration of the Indian Cinematography Act.

Mr. Gupta said that the West Bengal Government hoped to pass at an early date necessary legislation for effectively checking black-marketing in cinema tickets.

Mr. D. M. Sen, Secretary of the Education Department, and Dr. Parimal Roy, Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, stated that want of funds was restricting the desire on the part of the Government to utilise the film as a medium of education.

They outlined the steps already taken by the West Bengal Government to popularise the films through mobile vans.

Amplifying the West Bengal Government's programme for the utilisation of the film for rural uplift, Mr. P. S. Mathur, Deputy Director of Publicity, said that in addition to the newsreels and documentaries supplied by the Films Division of the Government of India, the West Bengal Government was also producing some newsreels and documentaries at an average cost of Rs. 5 per foot. He, however, thought that, in course of time, the Government of India should be able to meet the maximum requirements of West Bengal, leaving the State Government to devote itself to subjects of local use and interest.

Government Official Guilty Of Contempt

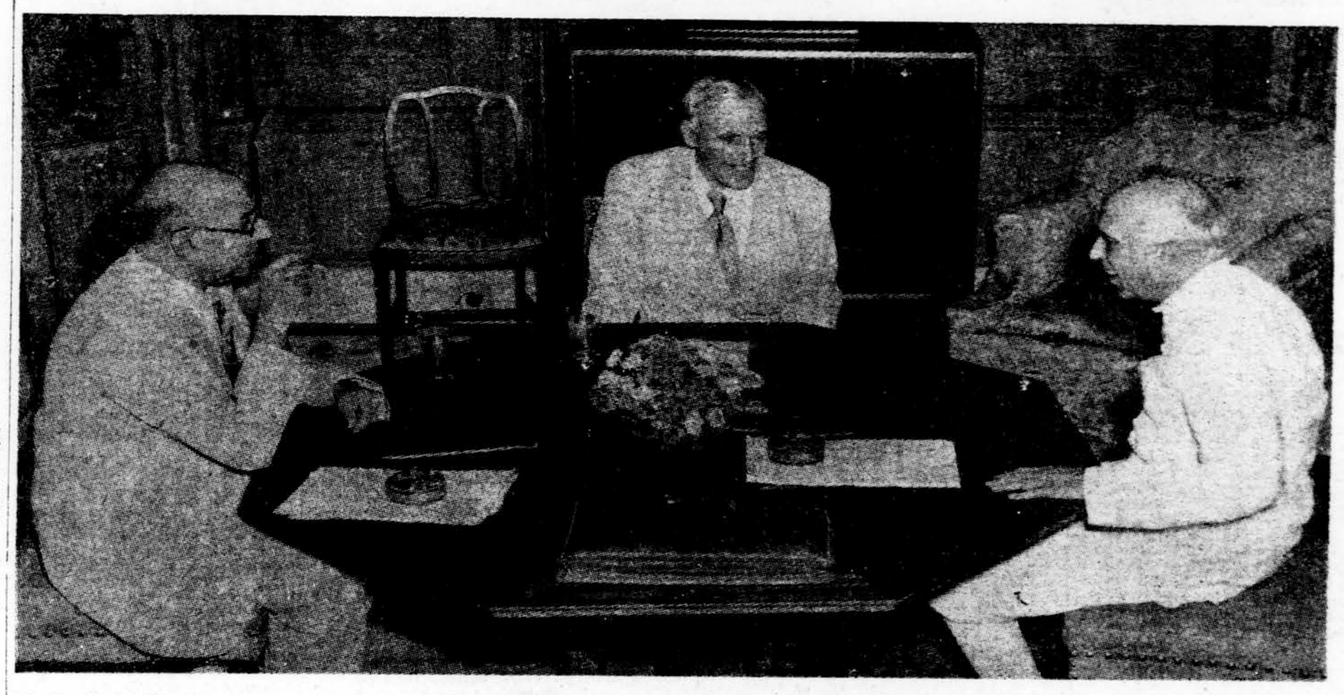
CALCUTTA, July 21 (PTI): The Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court sitting with Mr. Justice J. P. Mitter yesterday found the Judicial Secretary of the West Bengal Government Mr. S. K. Sen guilty in a contempt of court case and directed him to pay Rs. 200, the cost of the proceedings.

The case arose out of a letter addressed by the accused to the additional District Magistrate of 24-Parganas, concerning the appearance of a public prosecutor or a court inspector to take charge of a criminal Case known as the Texmaco firing case, now pending before the Sub-Divisional Officer, Alipore.

It was alleged that in the letter in question the Judicial Secretary had stated that as the Government were not interested in the prosecution which was being conducted at the instance of a private party, Government desired that no public prosecutor or court inspector should appear at this stage and if one had already appeared under the order of the SDO he should be directed to retire.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the British Board of Trade, has told the House of Commons that Britain is to import additional 37,500 tons of newsprint from Canada in the second half of 1951.

VITAL TALKS ON PEACE IN KASHMIR



His Excellency Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, photographed with Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations Mediator on Kashmir, and the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, at a meeting held at Government House, New Delhi, on July 20.—PIB.

BALANCING NAVY AND ARMY

Admiral Parry On India's Aim

LONDON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Vice-Admiral Sir William Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy said in London on Wednesday that it was India's intention at the first suitable moment to balance her navy with her army which was so much bigger than the other forces.

The naval task force which India aimed one day to possess, he told the Press Trust of India, would be a very fine striking weapon.

The ten-year expansion programme had been held up by lack of money and other considerations.

Sir William who is here on two months' leave said that India was not buying ships at the moment. He said that it had been agreed between the Indian Government and the British Admiralty that he should remain Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy for another year.

Admiral Parry did not give details of the ultimate size of India's fleet but indicated that it may be on similar lines to those of Australia and Canada.

A reception in honour of Vice-Admiral Parry was given in London last night by the Indian High Commissioner.

Among those present were the Earl and Countess Mountbatten of Burma, Mr. H. M. Patel (Indian Defence Ministry Secretary) and leading members of the three armed services, Indian and British.

Cement Factory Strike

KARACHI, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): About nine hundred workers of the Dalmia Cement Factory (Shantinagar) struck work yesterday following failure of negotiations between the Workers Union and the management on certain demands put forward by the workers.

The Union's demands included reinstatement of retrenched workers, dismissal of the Labour Officer of the factory and provision of quarters for the workers.

Waste Land Reclaimed

KANPUR, July 21 (PTI): About 52,800 acres of waste land were reclaimed and about 17,000 acres of existing arable land improved during the year 1949-50 in Uttar Pradesh under the short-term food production plan of the State Government. In addition, 21,638 acres of land lying idle were brought under cultivation.

A I C C Awaiting Reports

WITHDRAWAL OF ELECTION SUITS

NEW DELHI, July 21 (PTI): The AICC is still awaiting reports from West Bengal, Andhra and Karnataka Provincial Congress Committees as to how many of the Congressmen who had filed election suits in law courts, have complied with the directives of the Congress High Command and withdrawn the cases.

Immediately following the decision of the Working Committee last week, the AICC Secretariat addressed the Congress Committees concerned to furnish the list of the names of Congressmen who have not withdrawn their election petitions from law courts. According to the decision of the Congress High Command those Congressmen who have failed to withdraw their election suits before July 19 will be expelled from the Congress.

23 ELECTION SUITS

Twenty-three election suits were filed in various law courts of West Bengal, Madras and Bombay by Congressmen in respect of Congress panchayat elections. In West Bengal alone 19 petitions went to law courts, but in many cases parties are reported to have arrived at some compromise abandoning their legal suits.

In Bombay one election petition was dismissed by the court. In Andhra and Karnataka three cases had been filed.

The Congress President has appointed a three-man tribunal to deal with election disputes in Vindhya Pradesh. The members of the tribunal are Pandit Girja Prasad Vokil, Pandit Kailash Bihari Satna and Pandit Thakur Prasad.

Newsweek Report False

NEW DELHI, July 21 (PTI): The Indian External Affairs Ministry today contradicted a report published by New York's Newsweek magazine that in a bid for India's favour in the Korean affair, a secret Soviet message had been despatched to New Delhi suggesting India be made sixth permanent member of the Security Council.

A spokesman of the Ministry characterised the report as "utterly false and baseless".

INDO-PAKISTAN TRADE

Pact Has Helped Revival

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The impression was lingering among British people even now that there were still differences between India and Pakistan to the detriment of trade between the two countries, said Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry here.

He was doing his best, he told PTI, to convince people that the agreement signed by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan really meant an end to disagreement. The businessmen of both countries realised that they had to live together and they were doing everything possible to see that trade and commerce flowed smoothly.

Mr. Kilachand came to Britain with Mr. G. L. Bansal, Secretary of the Federation, to make personal contact with leading officials of the British Board of Trade, Federation of British Industries, and Chambers of Commerce in the country.

Mr. Kilachand said the prime object of his visit was to obtain first hand knowledge of how the British Federation worked.

Trade prospects between India and Britain looked bright but Britain must realise that India had to concentrate on capital goods rather than consumer goods.

ARGENTINE CLAIM TO FALKLAND ISLANDS

BUENOS AIRES, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The Argentine Chamber of Deputies yesterday unanimously approved a declaration reaffirming their country's claim to sovereignty over the Falkland Islands.

The declaration referred to a recent request in the British House of Commons for a protest to Argentina over the refusal to accept British stamps with the inscription "Falkland Islands."

In view of this, the declaration said, it "reaffirms the sovereignty of the Republic of Argentina over these territories which by historical tradition and geographical configuration belonged, belong and will belong to our people".

The Convert

LONDON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): A Soviet news agency message from Prague, received in London yesterday, said Mr. Rudolph Chelko, an American had sent a letter to the United States Embassy in Prague, renouncing United States citizenship.

The report stated that in his letter he said that during 25 years he spent in the United States he had experienced "all the injustices of capitalist society."

He added that he had decided to remain in Czechoslovakia "where I shall take part in peaceful construction".

Britain Plans Atom Bomb Shelters

LONDON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Britain is "urgently" planning public shelter protection against the atom bomb, a Civil Defence expert said here last night.

Estimated cost to the country for a complete atom shelter development was between five hundred and six hundred million sterling, he said.

The expert, Mr. H. G. Brandis, an instructor at the Civil Defence Staff College, was speaking to a meeting of a voluntary civil defence committee in a London suburb.

Amboinese Desertion

THE HAGUE, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Amboinese members of the Indonesian Federal Battalion, now fighting forces of the self-proclaimed Republic of the South Moluccas on Buru Island, were stated to have gone over to the South Moluccan side, yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Nikijuluw, South Moluccan representative in Holland, said here that the desertion was announced in a cable to him, urging him to speed up the sending of a Red Cross team to take care of wounded soldiers.

Dr. Nikijuluw has cabled the International Red Cross and the Swedish, Australian and Dutch Red Cross organisations to send medical aid to Buru, where the Indonesian battalian landed on Friday.

ATOM SPY GOLD IS SENT TO GAOL

PHILADELPHIA, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Harry Gold, 30-year-old chemist was committed to prison yesterday to await sentence after pleading guilty to espionage charges.

He could receive the death penalty for turning over American atomic secrets to Russia. But this was considered unlikely.

The indictments accused him of conspiracy to commit espionage and 11 overt acts of transmitting information to a potential enemy.

He admitted acting as go-between in delivering secrets to Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British atom spy, now serving a prison sentence in London.

The Judge delayed sentence until an investigation of Gold's background is completed.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I WAS walking down the platform yesterday morning when I saw a back which looked very like the back of an old friend of mine whom I had not seen for years. So I slid softly behind him and, unnoticed, thumped him a good thump on his back. It was a good thump. His hat shot off his head and he hurriedly clutched his spectacles to his nose. Then, horror of horrors, as he turned round, I saw that he was not HE but somebody else.

I was profuse in my apologies. But he would not be mollified.

"For whom did you mistake me?" he asked menacingly.

"Oh, for an old friend of mine, you know, the type one does thump on the back", I answered jauntily, "a back-slapping friend, an old, very old, friend, in short a chum."

"Fine way to treat a friend", he grumbled, then as one returning to the charge, "his name? Give me his name."

Greatly overwhelmed, I gave it.

It hit first shot. "Well", he said mollified somewhat, "I happen to be his brother and we are alike. Or so they all say. How do you happen to know him?"

Evidently Brother was not in his good books but I explained it all. And picking up courage, I took credit for having seen the resemblance from behind. And I am glad that we parted friends. In fact, I rather think that if next time I meet him I did not back-slap him he will feel rather left out of it all.

But this sort of thing is always happening to me, ever since in my school-days, seeing a pair of calves which looked very familiar in front of me as I sat squatting on the green watching a cricket match, I in a spirit of good-humour and camaraderie pulled out a pin from the lapel of my blazer and literally buried it into the right calf. The recipient of my affection gave a loud yell and lept into the air. After that he turned round and started picking up a quarrel with me. He could not appreciate that it was good feeling which had prompted my move, and to his immature mind nothing would do but to settle the dispute in the school compound.

BULGARIA CLOSES OF FASCISTS

Moscow Orders

BELGRADE, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): Bulgaria has closed her frontier with Yugoslavia 'on direct orders from Moscow' the Serbian newspaper "Glas" reported ye sterday.

Quoted last night by Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, the paper said the closing of the border was ordered on July 1 and added that peasants whose land lies on both sides of the frontier were being prevented from crossing into their own possessions.

Tanjug, which described Glas as "the paper of the Peoples Front in Serbia" quoted it is saying that the border was closed to prevent the Bulgarians learning the truth about Yugoslavia.

The report followed the accusation by Bulgaria's official Communist Party newspaper Rabotnichesko two days ago that Yugoslavia was massing troops close to the Bulgarian frontier and "adopting measures of an openly provocative and aggressive nature".

PEACE DAY AT HIROSHIMA

Mr. Bautista On Way

CALCUTTA, July 21 (PTI): Mr. Lorenzo Bautista President of the Town Hall Organisation of Manila who arrived here yesterday from Madras, will leave for Rangoon tomorrow on his way to Hiroshima to attend the "World Peace Day" in the city on August 6.

A mass 'peace prayer' will be held on the exact spot where the first Atom Bomb was dropped five years ago. The place has now been converted into a 'peace park'.

Mr Bautista is expected to touch Rangoon, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Tokyo, whose Mayors will hand him "messages" for the people of the Atom City, Hiroshima.

Mr Bautista came to India last winter as a delegate to the world pacifist conference at Santiniketan and has just completed a ten-month's lecture tour of India as guest of the Government of India.

Senate Agrees It's A Fraud

WASHINGTON, July 21 (PTI-Reuter): The Senate last night by a vote of 45 to 37 (voting on party lines) formally accepted a report condemning Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy's charges of Communism in the State Department as "a fraud and a hoax".

The Food Production Board of the Travancore-Cochin Government has chosen about 2,70,000 acres of paddy lands in different parts of the State for intensive and planned cultivation this year.

MUTT AND JEFF—Anyway The Schulzes Don't Do Things By Halves

By BUD FISHER

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